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Labour Force Statistics ◆ January 2005

HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates have undergone extensive revisions to reflect 2001 Census population counts. Historical comparisons now use the revised data. For more information about the data revisions and their effect, please see the note on the following page. All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Total employment in BC grew slightly in January from December** (0.1 per cent). The 2,200 net increase reflected full-time employment growth (16,800) which more than offset part-time losses (-14,700). The ratio of full-time to part-time workers has not been this high since October 1996.
- **Labour force growth in January (up 8,700) exceeded population growth.** As a result, the labour force participation rate increased slightly to 65.4 per cent from 65.3 per cent.
- **The unemployment rate increased to 6.5 per cent in January from 6.2 per cent in December, with 6,500 more people looking for work.** However, there were 19,900 fewer people unemployed in January 2005 than in January 2004.
- **The youth unemployment rate increased to 12.4 per cent in January, up from 11.2 per cent in December.** For those 25 years and older, the rate increased slightly to 5.4 per cent from 5.3 per cent.
- **The construction industry continued its strong pace of growth.** It grew by 6.0 per cent and added 9,400 jobs. This resulted in a record number of workers (166,200) in the industry.
- **Canada's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.0 per cent in January and there was no net employment growth at the national level.** BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, and Nova Scotia had employment gains which were completely offset by employment loses in most of the other provinces.

Selected Statistics	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.2%	7.4%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.0%	7.3%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.6%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.3%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.4%	65.3%	66.0%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 387-3620.

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Changes to Labour Force Survey Historical Data

Improvements in 2005 to the Labour Force Survey

Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates have undergone extensive revisions by Statistics Canada.

- Estimates have been adjusted to reflect 2001 Census population counts; they were previously based on the 1996 Census estimates.
- Industry estimates have been reclassified from the 1997 to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).
- Occupation estimates have been classified from the 1991 Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) to the National Occupational Classification: Statistics 2001 (NOC-S).
- Geography boundaries have changed from the 1996 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) to the 2001 SGC, which mainly affects boundaries of census metropolitan areas.

As a result of these changes, LFS estimates have been revised back to January 1976. Historical comparisons of estimates produced by the LFS are now made with the revised historical data. Note that the changes to the LFS do not involve modifications to the questionnaire or the content of the survey.

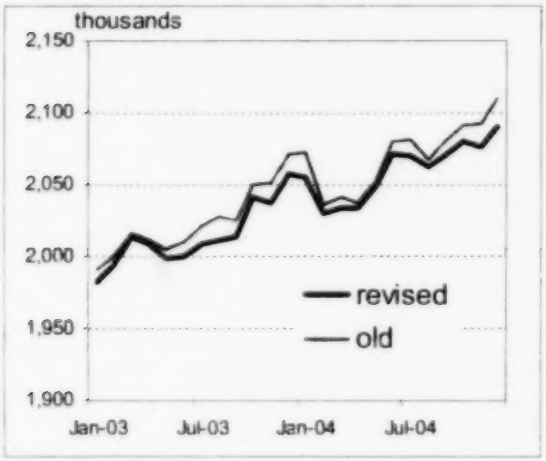
The Statistics Candada article *Improvements in 2005 to the LFS (71F0031XIE2005002, free)* provides an overview of the effect of the changes on the LFS estimates. It can be found at: http://www.statcan.ca/cgi-bin/downpub/listpub.cgi?catno=71F0031XIE2005002

Changes in a BC Context

The following tables compare the revised and old data for the BC employment levels and the BC unemployment rate. The new estimates of employment and unemployment are slightly lower overall due to slightly lower population estimates. However there is little difference in the trends of the series. More variation between revised and old series can be expected in less aggregated variables.

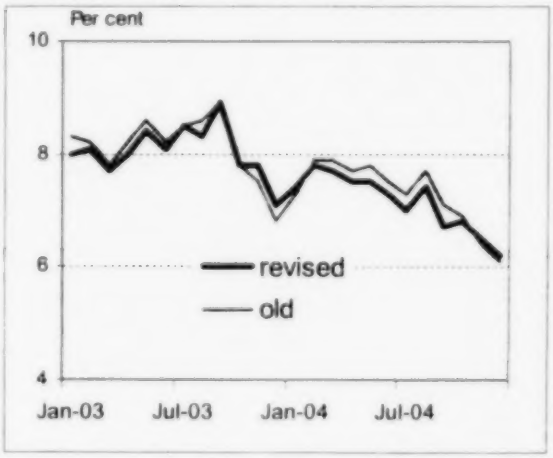
BC Employment

Monthly, January 2003 to December 2004



BC Unemployment Rate

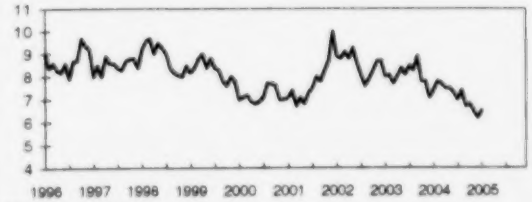
Monthly, January 2003 to December 2004



1 Summary for January 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current January 2005		Previous Month December 2004		One Year Ago January 2004		Change from December 2004		Change from January 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3418.1		3414.1		3364.5		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2211.9	2236.9	2214.1	2228.2	2190.5	2220.2	-0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%
Employment ('000)	2053.3	2091.7	2089.7	2089.5	2012.2	2054.9	-1.7%	0.1%	2.0%	1.8%
Unemployment ('000)	158.6	145.3	124.4	138.8	178.3	165.2	27.5%	4.7%	-11.0%	-12.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.1%	61.2%	61.2%	61.2%	59.8%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	6.5%	5.6%	6.2%	8.1%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	64.7%	65.4%	64.9%	65.3%	65.1%	66.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,623.3		25,596.8		25,267.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,971.8	17,263.8	17,130.7	17,280.0	16,802.1	17,083.3	-0.9%	-0.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	15,695.5	16,057.4	15,989.6	16,063.1	15,468.9	15,829.9	-1.8%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,276.4	1,206.4	1,141.1	1,216.9	1,333.3	1,253.4	11.9%	-0.9%	-4.3%	-3.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	62.7%	62.5%	62.8%	61.2%	62.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.0%	6.7%	7.0%	7.9%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	66.2%	67.4%	66.9%	67.5%	66.5%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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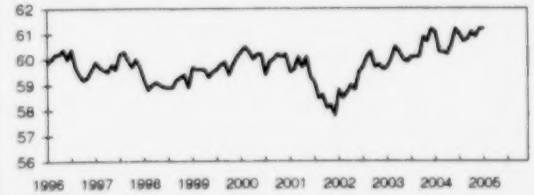
BC Employment[1] Rate:*



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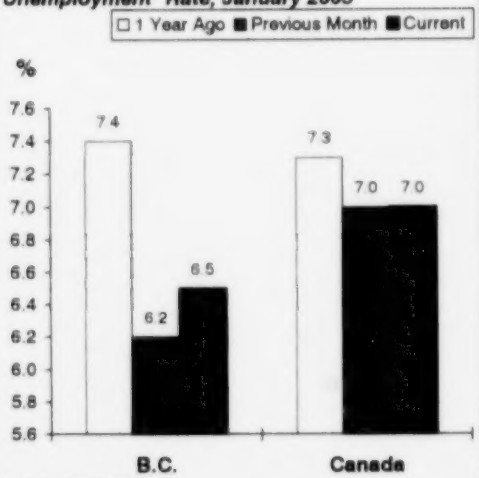
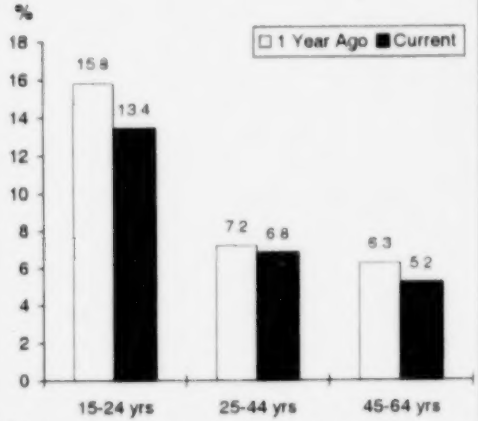
Unemployment Rate, January 2005*



* Seasonally Adjusted

BC Unemployment Rates by Age, January 2005*



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
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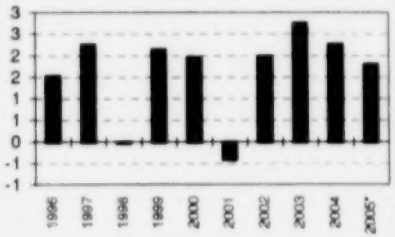
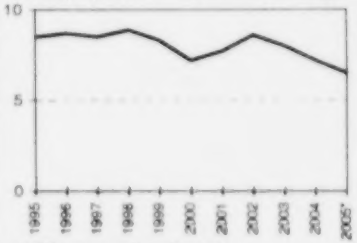
Average:								
Jan-Jan04	2,190.5		2,012.2		178.3		8.1	65.1
Jan-Jan05	2,211.9		2,053.3		158.6		7.2	64.7
% Change	1.0		2.0		-11.0			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Average:								
Jan-Jan04	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Jan-Jan05	2,236.9		2,091.7		145.3		6.5	65.4
% Change	0.8		1.8		-12.0			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,969.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
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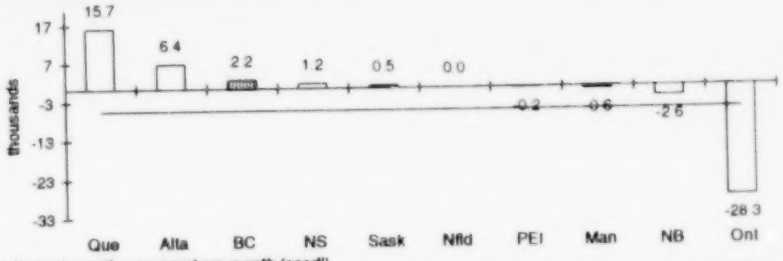
Jan-Jan05	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
% Change	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5

Employment Change*('000), January 2005

Line represents Canada at -5.7



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Average:											
Jan-Jan04	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Jan-Jan05	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
% Change	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.0	0.6	2.1	3.5	0.3	1.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
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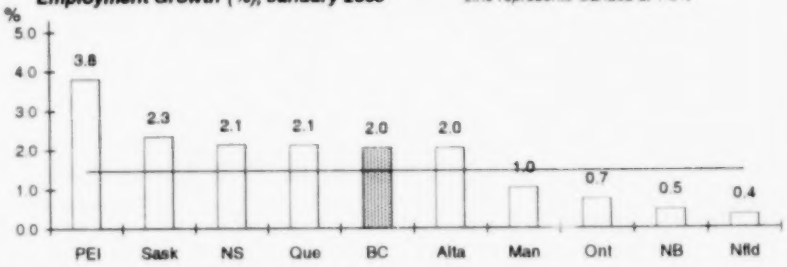
Employment Growth*(%), January 2005

Line represents Canada at 1.5%



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
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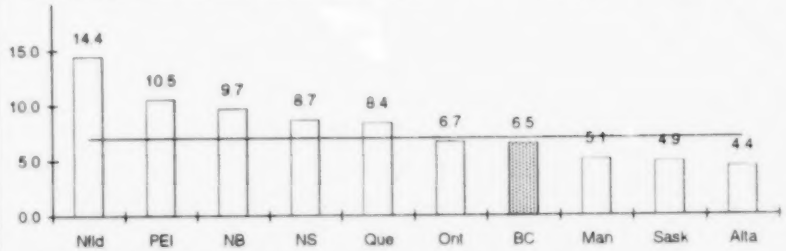
Jan-Jan04	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Jan-Jan05	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5

Unemployment Rates*(%), January 2005

Line represents Canada at 7%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Average:											
Jan-Jan04	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Jan-Jan05	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
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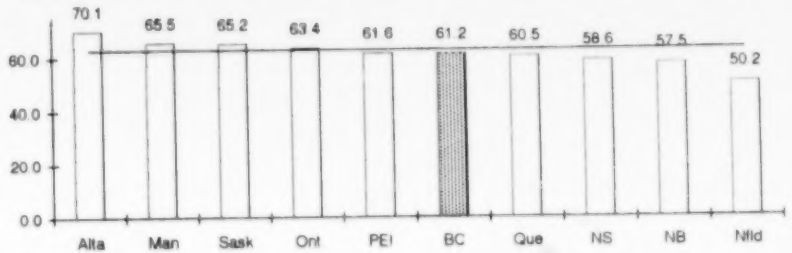
Jan-Jan04	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Jan-Jan05	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3

Employment Rates*(%), January 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Jan04	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Jan-Jan05	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,[illegible]27.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	314.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
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Jan-Jan04	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Jan-Jan05	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
% Change	-0.8	1.1	4.8	3.1	-1.8	-9.7	-33.6	-14.4	3.0	-2.2	3.4	0.8	-31.9	-1.2	19.3	-6.7	1.1	-0.5	4.1	2.0	-16.2	-6.1	-14.7	-11.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
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Jan-Jan04	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Jan-Jan05	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
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Jan-Jan04	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Jan-Jan05	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
% Change	-0.5	3.2	2.7	-4.7	-19.4	-15.0	2.9	0.4	0.8	-30.6	3.3	-8.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	-17.0	-9.7	-12.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
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Jan-Jan04	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Jan-Jan05	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	660.5	303.5	964.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
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Jan-Jan04	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Jan-Jan05	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
% Change	5.8	-18.3	2.7		2.4	-2.9	0.8		4.4	-7.7	1.8	

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
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Average:														
Jan-Jan04	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Jan-Jan05	2,091.7		460.4		40.6		36.8		8.0		208.8		166.2	
% Change	1.8		8.3		14.0		-1.3		-13.0		-1.2		26.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
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Jan-Jan04	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Jan-Jan05	1,631.2		115.0		318.8		131.0		154.8		134.1		215.6		178.4		288.6		95.0	
% Change	0.1		-3.9		-6.1		2.2		9.9		-3.3		0.0		9.0		0.3		-0.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	568.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	96.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	306.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
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Jan-Jan04	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Jan-Jan05	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
% Change	-6.5		2.6		17.8		1.6		-1.7		-11.9		0.9		2.3		10.0		19.3		2.0	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data - some 2004 revised data unavailable																					
Jan-Jan04	2,012.2	8.1	1,111.6	6.9																		
Jan-Jan05	2,053.3	7.2	1,129.2	6.7																		
% Change	2.0		1.6																			

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
	seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
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Average:										
Jan-Jan04	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Jan-Jan05	2,091.7		1,689.9		361.1		1,328.8		401.8	
% Change	1.8		0.7		-1.7		1.3		6.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **In February, BC had a net gain of 8,100 jobs over January.** The net increase reflected strong growth in part-time employment (14,500), which offset full-time losses (-6,200).
- **Among women, employment increased by 8,200 while there was little change in the level of employment among men.** However, compared with 12 months ago, employment growth has been stronger for men (4.4%) compared to women (2.4%).
- **Labour force growth in February (up 21,200) exceeded population growth.** As a result, the labour force participation rate increased slightly to 66.0 per cent from 65.4 per cent.
- As there were 12,900 more people looking for work in February, **the unemployment rate increased by half of a percentage point to 7.0 per cent.**
- With increases in labour force participation among those aged 15-24 years, **the youth unemployment rate increased to 12.5 per cent in February,** up slightly from 12.4 per cent in January.
- **The unemployment rate for those 25 years and older increased by half a percentage point to 5.9 per cent** over January due mainly to employment losses.
- **Job growth in the construction industry remained steady.** It grew by 1.6 per cent and added 2,700 jobs. Over the year, employment in this industry grew by 42,500.
- **Canada's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 7.0 per cent in February for the third consecutive month.** Most provinces, with the exception of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, experienced job growth over January, led by Ontario (19,100) and BC (8,100).

Selected Statistics	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.5%	7.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.0%	7.3%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.1%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.9%	0.4%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	66.0%	65.4%	65.4%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 387-3620.

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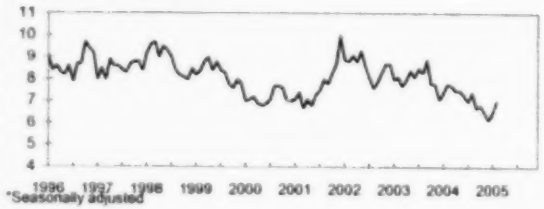
1 Summary for February 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current February 2005		Previous Month January 2005		One Year Ago February 2004		Change from January 2005		Change from February 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3423.2		3418.1		3368.3		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2238.6	2258.1	2211.9	2236.9	2177.8	2202.0	1.2%	0.9%	2.8%	2.5%
Employment ('000)	2067.3	2099.8	2053.3	2091.7	1997.0	2030.1	0.7%	0.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Unemployment ('000)	171.3	158.2	158.6	145.3	180.8	171.9	8.0%	8.9%	-5.3%	-8.0%
Employment Rate[1]	60.4%	61.3%	60.1%	61.2%	59.3%	60.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.0%	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	7.8%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	66.0%	64.7%	65.4%	64.7%	65.4%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,655.2		25,623.3		25,294.8		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,051.8	17,292.5	16,971.8	17,263.8	16,851.4	17,094.1	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	15,784.5	16,084.0	15,695.5	16,057.4	15,541.3	15,844.4	0.6%	0.2%	1.6%	1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,267.3	1,208.5	1,276.4	1,206.4	1,310.1	1,249.7	-0.7%	0.2%	-3.3%	-3.3%
Employment Rate[1]	61.5%	62.7%	61.3%	62.7%	61.4%	62.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.0%	7.5%	7.0%	7.8%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.4%	66.2%	67.4%	66.6%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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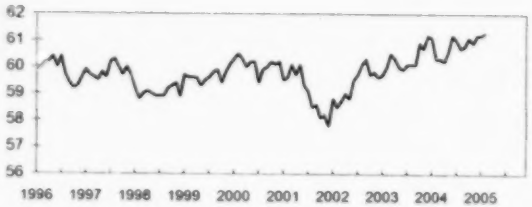

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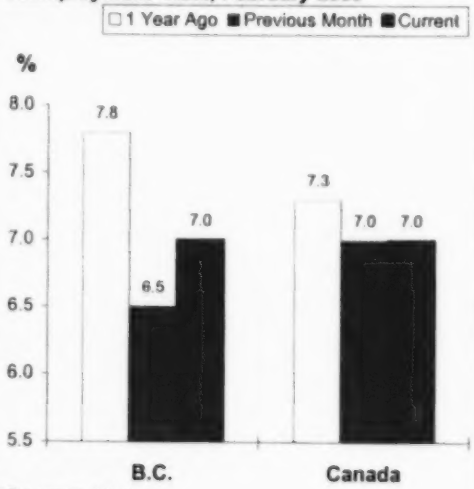

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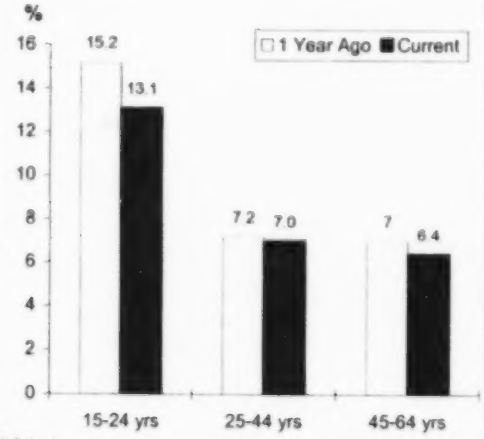

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 B[illegible]onthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3								
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6								
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4								
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8								
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0								
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8								
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0								
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0								
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6								
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
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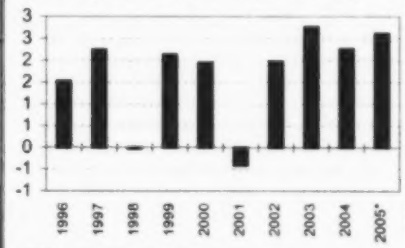
Jan-Feb04	2,184.2		2,004.6		179.6		8.2	64.9	2,211.1		2,042.5		168.6		7.6	65.7
Jan-Feb05	2,225.3		2,060.3		165.0		7.5	65.1	2,247.5		2,095.8		151.8		6.8	65.7
% Change	1.9		2.8		-8.1				1.6		2.6		-10.0			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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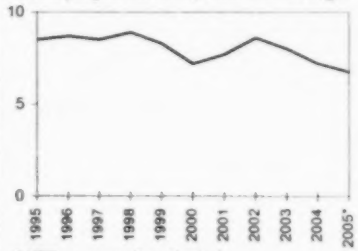
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
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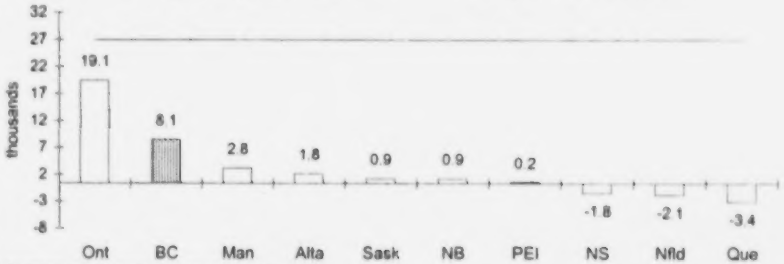
Jan-Feb04	2,004.6	1,715.0	464.4	562.8	6,194.8	3,553.9	331.4	419.0	60.4	199.2	15,505.1
Jan-Feb05	2,060.3	1,747.4	475.5	570.5	6,244.5	3,621.5	332.9	426.4	62.8	198.5	15,740.0
% Change	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.5	1.8	4.0	-0.3	1.5

Employment Change*('000), February 2005



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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Average:											
Jan-Feb04	2,042.5	1,742.4	476.4	573.6	6,283.8	3,651.8	349.4	436.0	66.1	215.4	15,837.2
Jan-Feb05	2,095.8	1,775.4	487.9	581.1	6,334.8	3,717.9	350.8	443.7	68.6	215.0	16,070.7
% Change	2.6	1.9	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.8	3.9	-0.2	1.5

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
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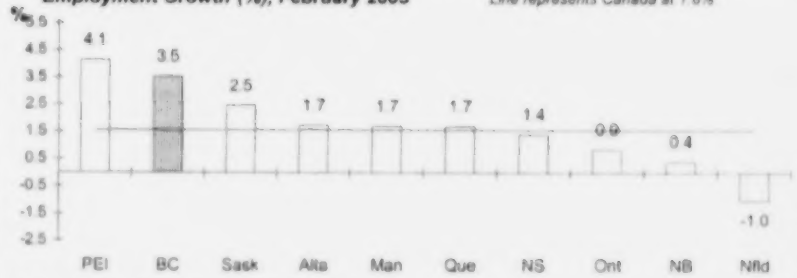
Employment Growth(%), February 2005*

Line represents Canada at 1.6%



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
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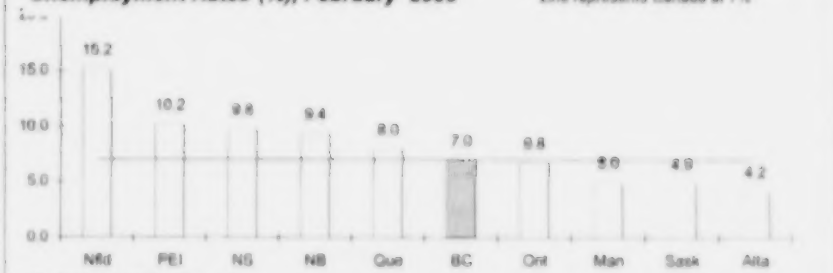
Average:											
Jan-Feb04	8.2	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.8	9.8	11.0	10.1	15.0	18.0	7.9
Jan-Feb05	7.5	4.6	5.6	5.6	6.9	9.1	10.9	10.3	13.6	16.8	7.5

Unemployment Rates*(%), February 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Average:											
Jan-Feb04	7.6	5.0	5.6	5.0	6.7	8.9	9.7	9.1	11.4	16.0	7.3
Jan-Feb05	6.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	6.8	8.2	9.6	9.3	10.4	14.8	7.0

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar											
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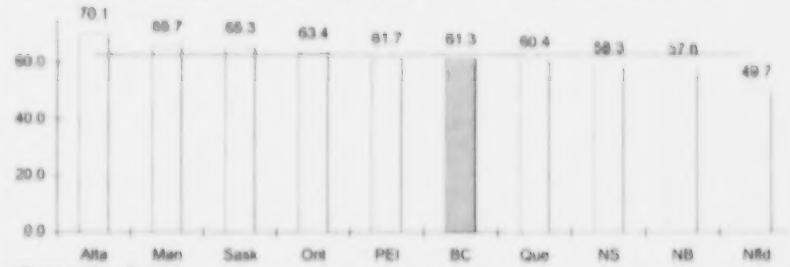
Average:											
Jan-Feb04	59.6	69.0	62.4	64.1	63.1	58.5	54.7	55.5	54.7	46.4	61.3
Jan-Feb05	60.3	69.0	63.6	64.4	62.5	58.9	54.7	56.1	56.5	46.1	61.4

Employment Rates*(%), February 2005

Line represents Canada at 62.7%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Feb04	60.7	70.1	64.0	65.4	64.0	60.1	57.7	57.7	59.8	50.2	62.6
Jan-Feb05	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.6	63.4	60.5	57.6	58.5	61.7	50.0	62.7

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
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Jan-Feb04	142.2	498.2	389.9	1,050.3	28.4	41.2	31.6	101.8	144.5	458.6	341.1	954.4	24.2	33.0	20.7	77.8	286.7	956.7	730.9	2,004.6	52.6	74.1	52.3	179.6
Jan-Feb05	145.3	506.4	411.6	1,089.6	27.1	37.9	24.3	90.1	152.9	445.9	359.1	970.8	18.6	32.6	23.2	74.9	298.2	952.3	770.6	2,060.3	45.6	70.5	47.5	165.0
% Change	2.2	1.6	5.6	3.7	-4.6	-7.9	-23.1	-11.5	5.8	-2.8	5.3	1.7	-23.3	-1.1	12.3	-3.8	4.0	-0.5	5.4	2.8	-13.2	-4.9	-9.1	-8.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
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Jan-Feb04	60.0	90.6	79.0	69.6	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	61.7	81.1	66.6	60.4	14.4	6.7	5.7	7.6	60.8	85.8	72.8	64.9	15.5	7.2	6.7	8.2
Jan-Feb05	59.7	91.8	79.1	70.2	15.7	7.0	5.6	7.6	61.8	79.1	67.9	60.2	10.8	6.8	6.1	7.2	60.7	85.4	73.5	65.1	13.3	6.9	5.8	7.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
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Jan-Feb04	152.3	923.3	1,075.6	27.0	65.0	91.9	150.8	816.2	967.0	25.3	51.4	76.7	303.1	1,739.5	2,042.5	52.3	116.3	168.6
Jan-Feb05	155.7	957.7	1,113.4	25.3	55.0	80.3	159.0	823.4	982.4	19.6	52.0	71.6	314.7	1,781.2	2,095.8	44.8	107.0	151.8
% Change	2.3	3.7	3.5	-6.3	-15.3	-12.7	5.4	0.9	1.6	-22.7	1.3	-6.7	3.8	2.4	2.6	-14.3	-8.0	-10.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
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Jan-Feb04	63.1	72.1	70.5	15.1	6.6	7.9	53.6	67.3	65.0	64.4	60.4	61.1	14.4	5.9	7.4	55.1	56.8	56.6	63.7	66.1	65.7	14.7	6.3	7.6	54.4	62.0	60.7
Jan-Feb05	62.7	72.7	71.0	14.0	5.4	6.8	53.9	68.8	66.2	64.4	59.9	60.7	11.0	6.0	6.8	57.3	56.4	56.5	63.5	66.2	65.7	12.5	5.7	6.8	55.6	62.4	61.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
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Jan-Feb04	937.4	138.2	1,075.6	12.8	664.6	302.5	967.0	31.3	1,601.9	440.7	2,042.5	21.6
Jan-Feb05	994.9	118.5	1,113.4	10.6	682.7	299.7	982.4	30.5	1,677.6	418.2	2,095.8	20.0
% Change	6.1	-14.3	3.5		2.7	-0.9	1.6		4.7	-5.1	2.6	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
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Jan-Feb04	2,042.5		422.4		36.1		37.3		8.8		211.2		129.1	
Jan-Feb05	2,095.8		461.8		41.2		37.2		8.7		207.2		167.6	
% Change	2.6		9.3		14.3		-0.4		-1.1		-1.9		29.8	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
seasonally adjusted																				
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
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Jan-Feb04	1,620.2		118.0		332.6		126.3		139.7		138.0		214.1		166.0		288.5		97.3	
Jan-Feb05	1,634.0		114.8		320.6		132.1		157.5		136.3		216.0		172.2		289.4		95.3	
% Change	0.9		-2.8		-3.6		4.6		12.7		-1.2		0.9		3.8		0.3		-2.0	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
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Jan-Feb04	195.5	2.4	355.5	3.8	112.8	8.2	121.7	2.5	161.9	3.1	69.6	6.6	540.6	6.4	297.9	7.0	57.2	18.1	92.2	10.4	2,004.6	8.2
Jan-Feb05	185.2	2.5	378.9	2.9	127.6	4.3	121.4	1.3	160.5	2.8	60.8	4.9	544.3	6.8	317.5	7.5	62.3	15.0	102.1	6.0	2,060.3	7.5
% Change	-5.3		6.6		13.1		-0.2		-0.8		-12.7		0.7		6.6		8.9		10.7		2.8	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Feb04	2,004.6	8.2	1,104.2	7.1	158.7	5.6	77.3	6.2	315.3	10.2	1,251.8	7.1	219.2	7.8	59.6	14.5	81.6	11.9	42.7	13.5	34.6	2.4
Jan-Feb05	2,060.3	7.5	1,132.3	6.9	159.8	6.0	77.1	7.3	328.1	8.7	1,271.9	6.9	231.2	7.0	69.0	8.3	81.7	10.0	44.3	11.8	34.3	3.7
% Change	2.8		2.5		0.7		-0.3		4.1		1.6		5.5		15.8		0.1		3.7		-0.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
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Average:										
Jan-Feb04	2,042.5		1,670.8		368.4		1,302.4		371.8	
Jan-Feb05	2,095.8		1,692.0		366.0		1,326.0		403.8	
% Change	2.6		1.3		-0.7		1.8		8.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ March 2005

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **In March, BC had a small net gain of 1,200 jobs over February.** The increase in part-time positions (4,400) was offset by losses in full-time employment (-3,300).
- In March, **the estimated number of people in the labour market decreased by 9,900** to 2,248,200. As a result, the labour force participation rate declined over the month from 66.0 per cent to 65.6 per cent.
- As there were fewer people looking for work in March, **the unemployment rate declined by half a percentage point to 6.5 per cent.**
- **The youth unemployment rate was 12.1 percent**, down slightly from 12.5 per cent in February. The unemployment rate for those 25 years and older declined from 5.9 per cent in February to 5.5 per cent in March.
- **There was a net loss of 9,100 jobs in the Goods-producing sector** in March. The largest net loss was experienced in manufacturing (-7,100).
- **Among Service-producing industries, there was a net gain of 10,200 jobs.** Employment growth was strongest in Retail and Wholesale Trade (5,200) and Finance and Related (6,700).
- **Canada's unemployment rate declined slightly from 7.0 per cent to 6.9 per cent over the month.**
- When comparing the number of employed with the size of the working age population, **B.C.'s employment rate remained unchanged over the month at 61.3 per cent.** Meanwhile, Alberta continued to have the highest rate of employment among the provinces at 70.2 per cent.

Selected Statistics	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.4%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	- 0.4%	0.9%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.6%	66.0%	65.3%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 387-0713.

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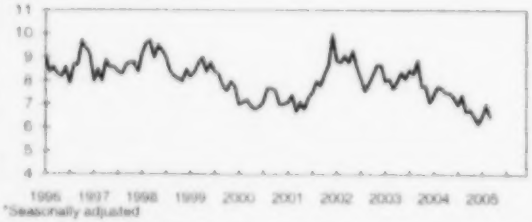
1 Summary for March 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current March 2005		Previous Month February 2005		One Year Ago March 2004		Change from February 2005		Change from March 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3429.1		3423.2		3372.0		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2225.7	2248.2	2238.6	2258.1	2182.3	2203.6	-0.6%	-0.4%	2.0%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	2077.3	2101.0	2067.3	2099.8	2010.7	2033.5	0.5%	0.1%	3.3%	3.3%
Unemployment ('000)	148.4	147.2	171.3	158.2	171.6	170.1	-13.4%	-7.0%	-13.5%	-13.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.6%	61.3%	60.4%	61.3%	59.6%	60.3%				
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.5%	7.7%	7.0%	7.9%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.6%	65.4%	66.0%	64.7%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,683.6		25,655.2		25,320.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,053.3	17,281.0	17,051.8	17,292.5	16,882.5	17,091.5	0.0%	-0.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	15,800.8	16,088.4	15,784.5	16,084.0	15,560.3	15,839.1	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,252.5	1,192.7	1,267.3	1,208.5	1,322.2	1,252.3	-1.2%	-1.3%	-5.3%	-4.8%
Employment Rate[1]	61.5%	62.6%	61.5%	62.7%	61.5%	62.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.9%	7.4%	7.0%	7.8%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	66.4%	67.3%	66.5%	67.4%	66.7%	67.5%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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BC Employment[1] Rate:*

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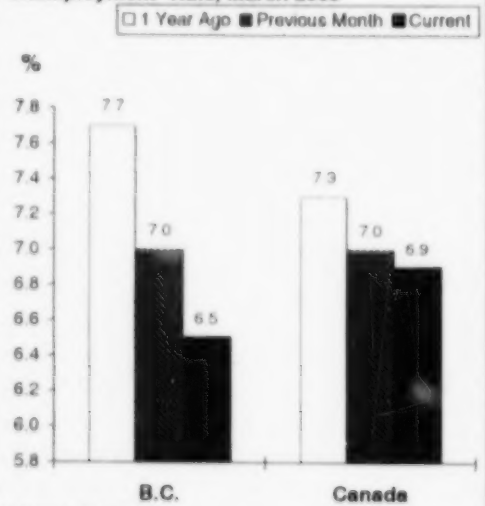
Unemployment Rate, March 2005*



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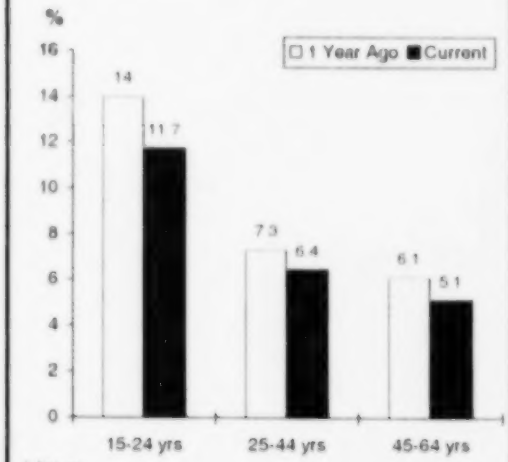
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, March 2005*



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 B. Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
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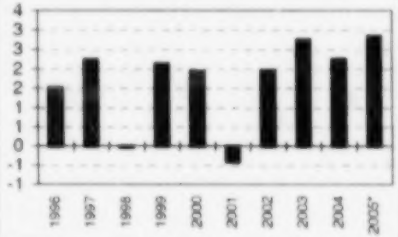
Average:								
Jan-Mar04	2,183.5		2,006.6		176.9		8.1	64.8
Jan-Mar05	2,225.4		2,066.0		159.4		7.2	65.0
% Change	1.9		3.0		-9.9			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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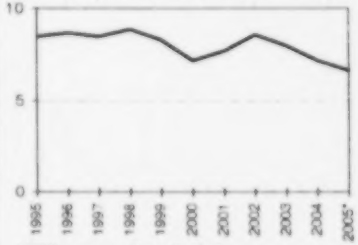
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Average:								
Jan-Mar04	2,208.6		2,039.5		169.1		7.6	65.6
Jan-Mar05	2,247.7		2,097.5		150.2		6.7	65.7
% Change	1.8		2.8		-11.1			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,369.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,781.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
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Jan-Mar04	2,006.6	1,719.1	465.0	563.8	6,189.8	3,565.9	332.4	420.4	60.6	199.9	15,523.5
Jan-Mar05	2,066.0	1,751.6	476.8	569.9	6,248.4	3,625.2	333.0	426.9	63.0	199.5	15,760.3
% Change	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.5	3.9	-0.2	1.5

Employment Change*('000), March 2005

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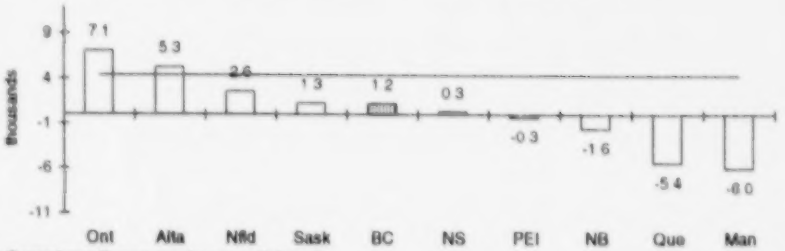

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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,646.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Average:											
Jan-Mar04	2,039.5	1,744.2	476.3	573.1	6,279.8	3,656.7	349.8	436.6	66.0	215.8	15,837.8
Jan-Mar05	2,097.5	1,777.5	488.4	579.6	6,340.3	3,715.5	350.4	443.5	68.5	215.5	16,076.6
% Change	2.8	1.9	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.6	0.2	1.6	3.9	-0.2	1.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
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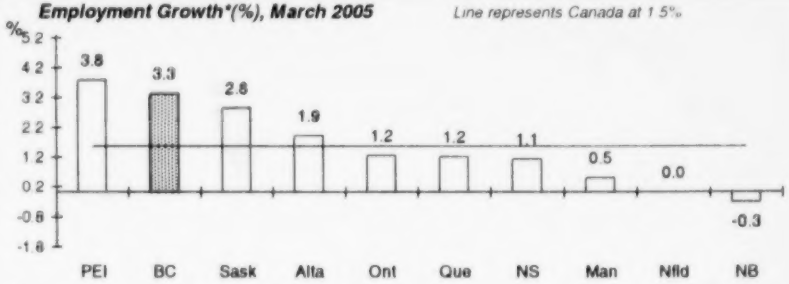

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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr											
May											
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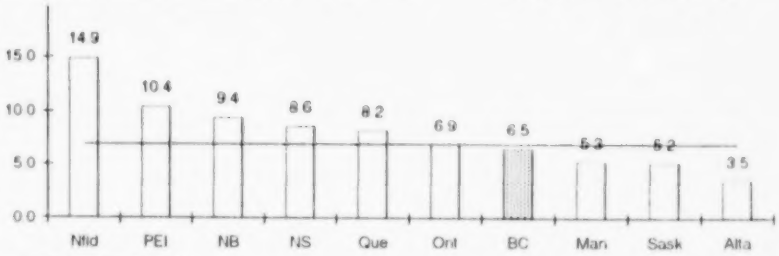
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar04	8.1	5.3	6.3	5.4	7.0	9.6	10.9	10.1	14.8	17.8	7.8
Jan-Mar05	7.2	4.2	5.5	5.6	7.0	9.0	10.8	10.1	13.4	16.8	7.4

Unemployment Rates*(%), March 2005

Line represents Canada at 6.9%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Average:											
Jan-Mar04	7.6	4.9	5.7	5.0	6.7	8.7	9.6	9.1	11.5	15.8	7.3
Jan-Mar05	6.7	4.0	5.0	5.1	6.8	8.2	9.5	9.0	10.4	14.8	7.0

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr											
May											
Jun											
Jul											
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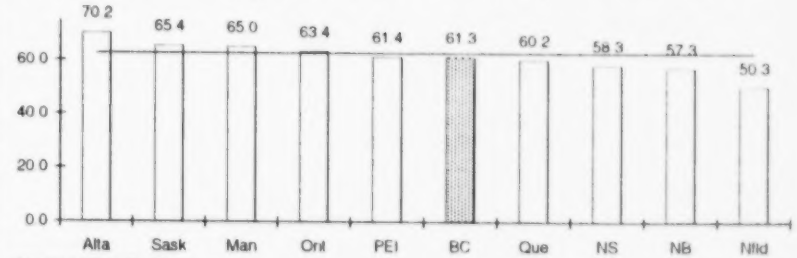
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar04	59.6	69.1	62.5	64.2	63.0	58.6	54.8	55.7	54.9	46.5	61.4
Jan-Mar05	60.4	69.1	63.8	64.3	62.5	58.9	54.7	56.2	56.6	46.3	61.4

Employment Rates*(%), March 2005

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Average:											
Jan-Mar04	60.6	70.1	64.0	65.3	63.9	60.1	57.7	57.8	59.7	50.2	62.6
Jan-Mar05	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.4	63.4	60.4	57.5	58.4	61.6	50.1	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
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Jan-Mar04	143.2	499.5	388.0	1,052.2	26.8	41.8	30.3	99.5	144.4	459.4	340.7	954.5	24.0	33.1	20.3	77.4	287.5	958.9	728.8	2,006.6	50.8	74.8	50.6	176.9
Jan-Mar05	145.9	508.3	412.1	1,091.9	25.9	36.7	23.9	87.5	153.5	445.4	361.5	974.1	17.8	32.2	21.6	72.0	299.4	953.7	773.6	2,066.0	43.7	68.9	45.6	159.4
% Change	1.9	1.8	6.2	3.8	-3.1	-12.2	-21.0	-12.1	6.3	-3.1	6.1	2.1	-26.0	-2.6	6.4	-7.0	4.1	-0.5	6.2	3.0	-13.9	-7.9	-9.9	-9.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
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Jan-Mar04	59.7	90.9	78.3	69.5	15.8	7.7	7.2	8.7	61.5	81.2	66.3	60.3	14.3	6.7	5.6	7.5	60.6	86.0	72.3	64.8	15.0	7.2	6.5	8.1
Jan-Mar05	59.5	91.8	79.0	70.1	15.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	61.7	78.9	68.0	60.1	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.5	85.3	73.4	65.0	12.7	6.7	5.6	7.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
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Average:																		
Jan-Mar04	152.4	922.1	1,074.6	25.9	64.6	90.6	150.8	814.1	965.0	25.9	52.6	78.5	303.3	1,736.3	2,039.5	51.8	117.3	169.1
Jan-Mar05	155.6	958.0	1,113.6	24.9	54.1	79.0	159.7	824.2	983.9	19.5	51.8	71.3	315.3	1,782.2	2,097.5	44.4	105.9	150.2
% Change	2.1	3.9	3.6	-4.1	-16.2	-12.8	5.9	1.2	2.0	-24.5	-1.6	-9.2	4.0	2.6	2.8	-14.3	-9.7	-11.1

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5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
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Jan-Mar04	62.7	71.9	70.3	14.5	6.6	7.8	53.6	67.2	64.9	64.5	60.3	61.0	14.6	6.1	7.5	55.1	56.6	56.4	63.6	66.0	65.6	14.6	6.3	7.6	54.4	61.8	60.6
Jan-Mar05	62.4	72.6	70.8	13.8	5.3	6.6	53.8	68.7	66.1	64.6	59.9	60.7	10.9	5.9	6.7	57.5	56.4	56.5	63.5	66.1	65.7	12.3	5.6	6.7	55.6	62.4	61.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
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Average:												
Jan-Mar04	938.8	135.8	1,074.6	12.6	667.0	298.0	965.0	30.9	1,605.7	433.8	2,039.5	21.3
Jan-Mar05	991.4	122.2	1,113.6	11.0	684.0	299.8	983.9	30.5	1,675.5	422.0	2,097.5	20.1
% Change	5.6	-10.0	3.6		2.6	0.6	2.0		4.3	-2.7	2.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
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Average:														
Jan-Mar04	2,039.5		420.1		35.8		36.1		9.0		209.4		129.8	
Jan-Mar05	2,097.5		459.2		41.2		36.7		9.1		204.3		167.8	
% Change	2.8		9.3		15.2		1.6		1.9		-2.4		29.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	6.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar04	1,619.4		116.3		332.1		127.5		140.3		136.1		216.3		166.7		286.0		98.2	
Jan-Mar05	1,638.3		114.8		322.9		134.7		158.9		137.1		214.8		170.4		288.9		95.7	
% Change	1.2		-1.3		-2.8		5.7		13.3		0.7		-0.7		2.2		1.0		-2.5	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

B[illegible]mployment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Tra[illegible]es Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	[illegible]	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
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Jan-Mar04	194.8	2.2	353.8	4.3	110.8	7.7	123.5	2.0	160.1	3.1	69.6	6.4	544.0	6.2	297.5	7.3	58.6	14.9	94.1	10.2	2,006.6	8.1
Jan-Mar05	182.5	2.6	381.7	2.7	126.8	3.6	117.4	1.3	164.8	3.0	62.2	4.1	546.3	6.6	320.5	7.0	63.5	13.6	100.3	6.6	2,066.0	7.2
% Change	-6.3		7.9		14.5		-4.9		3.0		-10.7		0.4		7.7		8.3		6.6		3.0	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Mar04	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.4	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.2	13.2	34.2	NA
Jan-Mar05	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.2	6.4	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.9	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.6	34.5	NA
% Change	3.0		2.8		2.5		-0.9		3.4		2.2		3.3		17.8		0.2		5.9		1.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
	seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
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Average:										
Jan-Mar04	2,039.5		1,667.8		367.8		1,300.0		371.7	
Jan-Mar05	2,097.5		1,690.8		361.9		1,328.9		406.7	
% Change	2.8		1.4		-1.6		2.2		9.4	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ April 2005

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **In April, BC's unemployment rate fell by four percentage points to 6.1 percent.** This was the lowest provincial rate since June 1981.
- **Canada's unemployment rate declined slightly from 6.9 percent to 6.8 percent over the month.**
- **BC's youth unemployment rate was down from 12.1 percent in March to 11.4 percent in April.** The unemployment rate for those 25 years and older declined from 5.5 percent in March to 5.1 percent last month.
- **The number of unemployed declined by 10,400 workers due to a growth in employment opportunities.**
- **In April, the Province saw a gain of 13,300 jobs,** which accounted for 45 percent of last month's total job growth across the country.
- **The labour force participation rate remained unchanged over the month at 65.6 percent.**
- **There was a growth of 5,900 jobs in the Goods producing industries** in April. The largest gain was experienced in construction (+4,800), which recorded an employment total of 173, 000.
- **Among Service producing industries, there was a net gain of 7,300 jobs.** Employment growth was strongest in Accommodation, Food and Beverage (11,200).
- When comparing the number of employed with the size of the working age population, **B.C.'s employment rate increased slightly over the month from 61.3 percent to 61.6 percent.** This was the highest rate since January 1981.

Selected Statistics	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2005	Apr. 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.5%	7.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.9%	7.2%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	0.1%	4.0%
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	-0.4%	2.4%
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.6%	65.6%	65.1%

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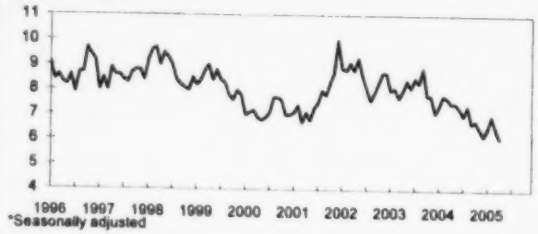
1 Summary for April 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2005		Previous Month March 2005		One Year Ago April 2004		Change from March 2005		Change from April 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3433.4		3429.1		3377.6		0.1%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2228.1	2251.0	2225.7	2248.2	2178.0	2199.1	0.1%	0.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Employment ('000)	2090.6	2114.3	2077.3	2101.0	2008.4	2033.2	0.6%	0.6%	4.1%	4.0%
Unemployment ('000)	137.5	136.8	148.4	147.2	169.6	165.9	-7.3%	-7.1%	-18.9%	-17.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.9%	61.6%	60.6%	61.3%	59.5%	60.2%				
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.1%	6.7%	6.5%	7.8%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.6%	64.9%	65.6%	64.5%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,714.7		25,683.6		25,346.1		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,099.8	17,290.1	17,053.3	17,281.0	16,958.2	17,139.5	0.3%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	15,898.9	16,117.7	15,800.8	16,088.4	15,684.4	15,903.5	0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,200.9	1,172.4	1,252.5	1,192.7	1,273.8	1,236.0	-4.1%	-1.7%	-5.7%	-5.1%
Employment Rate[1]	61.8%	62.7%	61.5%	62.6%	61.9%	62.7%				
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.8%	7.3%	6.9%	7.5%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.2%	66.4%	67.3%	66.9%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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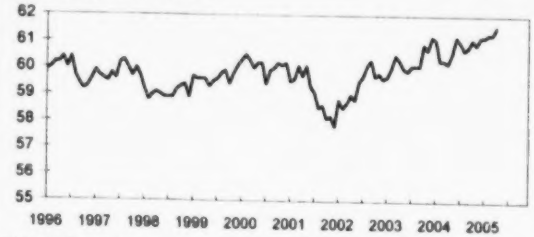

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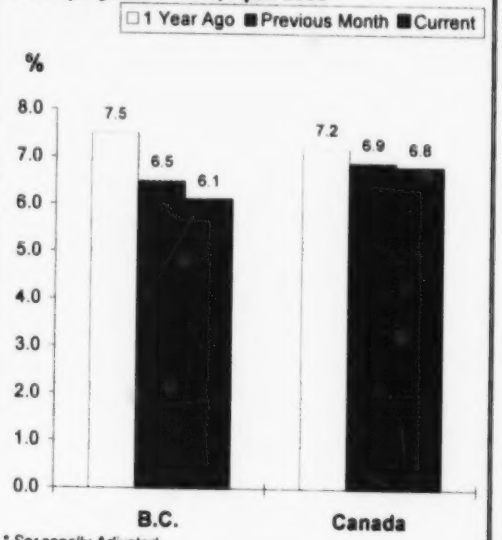
Unemployment* Rate, April 2005



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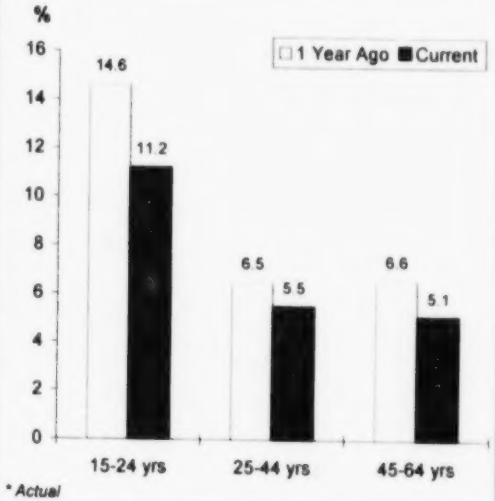
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2005



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
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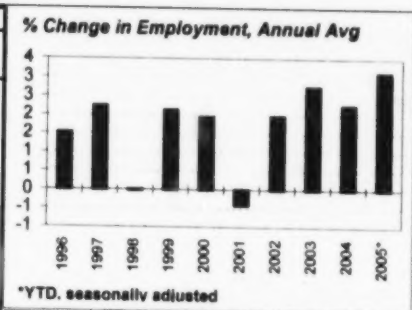
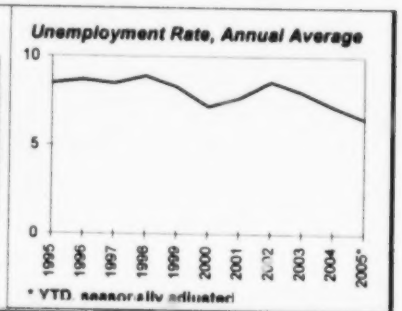
Average:								
Jan-Apr04	2,182.2		2,007.1		175.1		8.0	64.8
Jan-Apr05	2,226.1		2,072.1		154.0		7.0	65.0
% Change	2.0		3.2		-12.1			





Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
Average:								
Jan-Apr04	2,206.2		2,037.9		168.3		7.6	65.5
Jan-Apr05	2,248.6		2,101.7		146.9		6.5	65.7
% Change	1.9		3.1		-12.7			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
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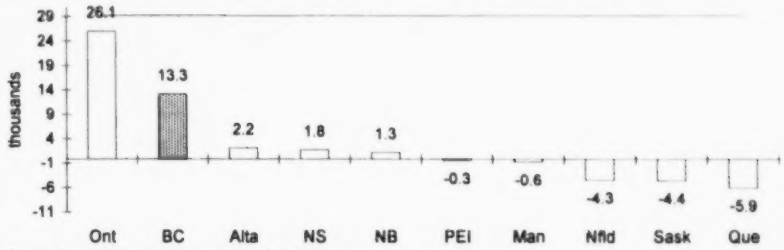
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	2,007.1	1,723.1	466.7	565.3	6,200.1	3,585.5	332.5	422.5	60.7	200.4	15,563.7
Jan-Apr05	2,072.1	1,753.5	476.7	570.0	6,264.5	3,633.0	333.8	428.8	63.1	199.6	15,794.9
% Change	3.2	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.5	3.9	-0.4	1.5

Employment Change*('000), April 2005 *Line represents Canada at 29.3*



** Current month over previous month (seadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	2,037.9	1,748.0	477.5	573.6	6,284.3	3,665.5	349.3	437.3	65.8	215.2	15,854.2
Jan-Apr05	2,101.7	1,779.1	487.6	578.7	6,349.6	3,712.9	350.5	443.9	68.4	214.7	16,086.9
% Change	3.1	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.5	4.0	-0.2	1.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
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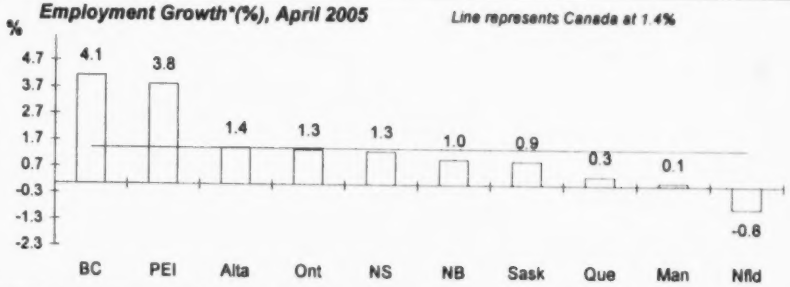

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May											
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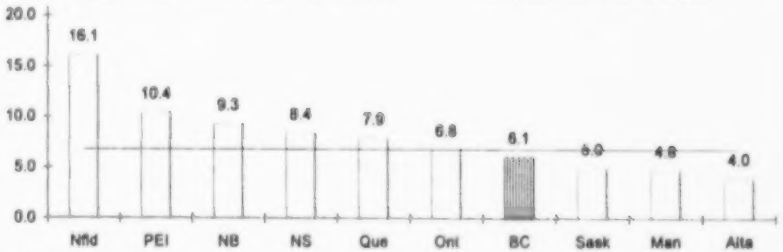
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	8.0	5.1	6.2	5.5	6.9	9.5	11.2	10.1	15.3	18.0	7.8
Jan-Apr05	7.0	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.9	10.9	9.9	13.9	17.3	7.3

Unemployment Rates(%), April 2005*

Line represents Canada at 6.8%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	7.6	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.8	8.6	9.7	9.0	11.6	15.9	7.3
Jan-Apr05	6.5	4.0	5.0	5.1	6.8	8.1	9.5	8.9	10.4	15.2	6.9

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May											
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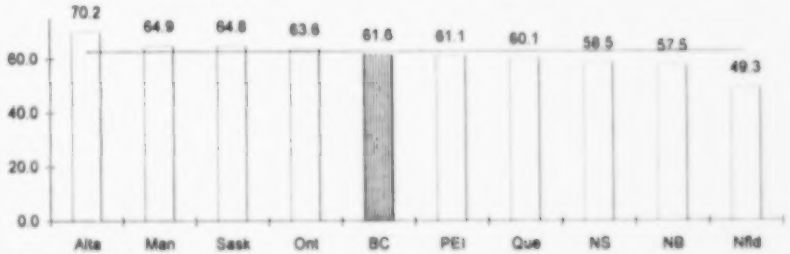
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	59.6	69.2	62.7	64.3	63.0	58.9	54.8	55.9	54.9	46.7	61.5
Jan-Apr05	60.5	69.2	63.7	64.3	62.6	59.0	54.8	56.4	56.6	46.4	61.5

Employment Rates*(%), April 2005

Line represents Canada at 62.7%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Apr04	60.5	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.2	57.6	57.9	59.5	50.1	62.6
Jan-Apr05	61.4	70.2	65.2	65.3	63.5	60.3	57.5	58.4	61.5	49.9	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	38.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,069.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
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Jan-Apr04	143.6	500.4	388.2	1,054.1	26.3	41.2	29.6	98.0	143.9	460.3	339.3	953.0	24.1	31.9	21.1	77.2	287.5	960.6	727.5	2,007.1	50.4	73.0	50.8	175.1
Jan-Apr05	146.9	508.6	413.8	1,095.5	24.9	34.3	24.0	84.1	153.0	446.1	363.5	976.7	17.4	31.4	20.8	69.8	299.9	954.6	777.3	2,072.1	42.2	65.7	44.8	154.0
% Change	2.3	1.6	6.6	3.9	-5.4	-16.8	-19.1	-14.1	6.3	-3.1	7.1	2.5	-28.0	-1.3	-1.8	-9.5	4.3	-0.6	6.8	3.2	-16.2	-10.0	-11.8	-12.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
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Jan-Apr04	59.7	91.0	78.1	69.5	15.5	7.6	7.1	8.5	61.3	81.2	66.1	60.2	14.4	6.5	5.9	7.5	60.5	86.0	72.1	64.8	14.9	7.1	6.5	8.0
Jan-Apr05	59.4	91.5	79.3	70.0	14.5	6.3	5.5	7.1	61.3	78.9	68.1	60.1	10.2	6.6	5.4	6.7	60.3	85.1	73.6	65.0	12.4	6.4	5.5	7.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
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Jan-Apr04	151.8	923.2	1,075.0	25.9	63.9	89.8	150.1	812.9	963.0	25.7	52.8	78.6	301.9	1,736.1	2,037.9	51.6	116.7	168.3
Jan-Apr05	155.7	960.2	1,115.9	24.4	52.5	76.9	159.2	826.7	985.9	19.0	51.1	70.1	314.9	1,786.9	2,101.7	43.4	103.5	146.9
% Change	2.6	4.0	3.8	-5.8	-17.9	-14.4	6.0	1.7	2.4	-26.0	-3.3	-10.8	4.3	2.9	3.1	-15.9	-11.3	-12.7

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	58.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
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Average:																											
Jan-Apr04	62.5	71.9	70.3	14.6	6.5	7.7	53.4	67.2	64.9	64.2	60.2	60.8	14.6	6.1	7.6	54.8	56.5	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	14.6	6.3	7.6	54.1	61.8	60.5
Jan-Apr05	62.3	72.6	70.8	13.6	5.2	6.5	53.8	68.8	66.2	64.2	60.0	60.7	10.7	5.8	6.6	57.3	56.5	56.6	63.2	66.1	65.7	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.5	62.5	61.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May												
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr04	940.4	134.6	1,075.0	12.5	664.0	299.0	963.0	31.1	1,604.4	433.6	2,037.9	21.3
Jan-Apr05	993.9	122.0	1,115.9	10.9	683.0	302.8	985.9	30.7	1,676.9	424.8	2,101.7	20.2
% Change	5.7	-9.4	3.8		2.9	1.3	2.4		4.5	-2.0	3.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May														
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Average:														
Jan-Apr04	2,037.9		420.8		36.1		35.5		9.2		208.9		131.0	
Jan-Apr05	2,101.7		459.4		41.6		37.5		9.4		201.8		169.1	
% Change	3.1		9.2		15.2		5.7		2.2		-3.4		29.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
seasonally adjusted																				
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May																				
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Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr04	1,617.2		116.5		329.1		128.5		140.8		135.2		216.9		168.4		283.7		98.2	
Jan-Apr05	1,642.3		114.0		322.8		135.2		160.8		139.4		213.8		172.4		288.2		96.0	
% Change	1.6		-2.1		-1.9		5.2		14.2		3.1		-1.4		2.4		1.6		-2.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May																						
Jun																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr04	192.3	2.2	353.4	4.4	110.7	7.0	123.1	1.8	159.3	3.2	68.3	6.6	546.9	6.3	298.0	7.5	60.1	13.6	95.1	9.6	2,007.1	8.0
Jan-Apr05	184.4	2.6	380.6	2.8	129.9	3.1	115.2	1.4	166.3	2.9	62.8	3.6	547.8	6.1	321.4	6.6	65.2	12.8	98.7	7.2	2,072.1	7.0
% Change	-4.1		7.7		17.4		-6.4		4.4		-8.1		0.2		7.9		8.4		3.8		3.2	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May																						
Jun																						
Jul																						
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Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**																					
Jan-Apr04	2,007.1	8.0	1,105.5	7.1	158.9	5.1	79.3	6.0	318.7	9.4	1,253.2	7.0	220.7	7.6	60.3	13.0	79.3	13.0	41.5	13.8	33.3	NA
Jan-Apr05	2,072.1	7.0	1,138.4	6.4	162.7	5.2	78.6	6.3	329.2	8.4	1,282.4	6.5	227.9	6.5	69.8	7.9	80.4	10.0	44.9	11.2	34.6	NA
% Change	3.2		3.0		2.4		-0.8		3.3		2.3		3.3		15.6		1.4		8.0		3.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr04	2,037.9		1,665.0		368.1		1,296.9		373.0	
Jan-Apr05	2,101.7		1,693.8		362.5		1,331.4		407.9	
% Change	3.1		1.7		-1.5		2.7		9.4	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **In May, BC's unemployment rate fell to 5.7 percent,** the second lowest rate on record.
- **Canada's unemployment rate remained unchanged over the month at 6.8 percent.**
- **BC's youth unemployment rate was down from 11.4 percent in April to 10.9 percent in May.** This is its lowest level since August 1990.
- **The unemployment rate for those 25 years and older declined from 5.1 percent in April to 4.7 percent in May.**
- **The number of unemployed declined by 7,300 workers due to a growth in employment opportunities.**
- **In May, the Province saw a net gain of 17,700 jobs,** which is 4,400 more than last month's gain of 13,300 jobs.
- **The labour force participation rate increased slightly from 65.6 percent in April to 65.7 percent in May.**
- **For May, there was a net decrease of 7,200 jobs in the Goods producing industries.** The largest loss was experienced in construction (-7,000).
- **Among Service producing industries, there was a gain of 24,900 jobs.** Employment growth was strongest in Public Administration, Transport and Warehousing, and Trade.
- When comparing the number of employed with the size of the working age population, **B.C.'s employment rate increased over the month from 61.6 percent to 62.0 percent.** Meanwhile, Alberta continued to have the highest rate of employment among provinces at 70.2 percent.

Selected Statistics	May 2005	Apr. 2005	May 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.1%	7.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	0.6%	4.1%
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.5%	0.1%	2.1%
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.7%	65.6%	65.5%

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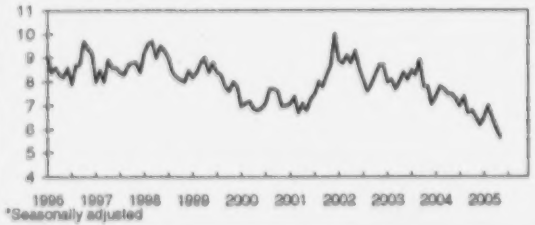
1 Summary for May 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current May 2005		Previous Month April 2005		One Year Ago May 2004		Change from April 2005		Change from May 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3439.4		3433.4		3381.3		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2274.3	2261.4	2228.1	2251.0	2222.3	2214.6	2.1%	0.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Employment ('000)	2140.8	2132.0	2090.6	2114.3	2049.4	2048.3	2.4%	0.8%	4.5%	4.1%
Unemployment ('000)	133.4	129.5	137.5	136.8	172.9	166.2	-3.0%	-5.3%	-22.8%	-22.1%
Employment Rate[1]	62.2%	62.0%	60.9%	61.6%	60.6%	60.6%				
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.7%	6.2%	6.1%	7.8%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	66.1%	65.7%	64.9%	65.6%	65.7%	65.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,754.7		25,714.7		25,372.3		0.2%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,506.7	17,331.2	17,099.8	17,290.1	17,312.9	17,164.7	2.4%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Employment ('000)	16,289.7	16,153.1	15,898.9	16,117.7	16,039.1	15,938.2	2.5%	0.2%	1.6%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,217.0	1,178.1	1,200.9	1,172.4	1,273.7	1,226.5	1.3%	0.5%	-4.5%	-3.9%
Employment Rate[1]	63.2%	62.7%	61.8%	62.7%	63.2%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	68.0%	67.3%	66.5%	67.2%	68.2%	67.7%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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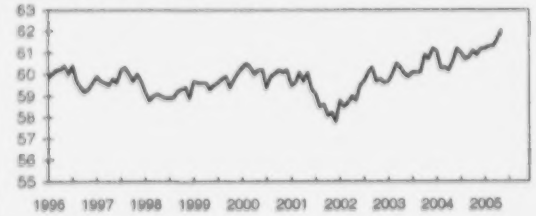

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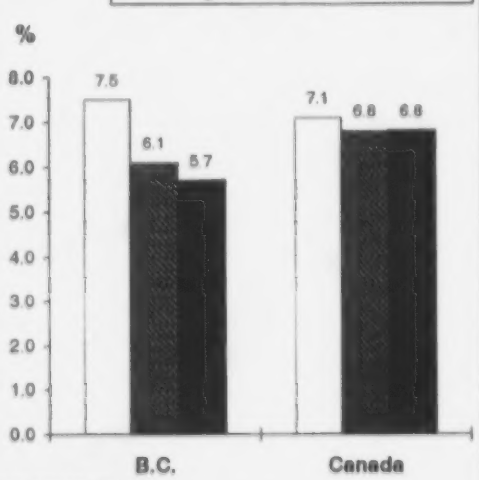

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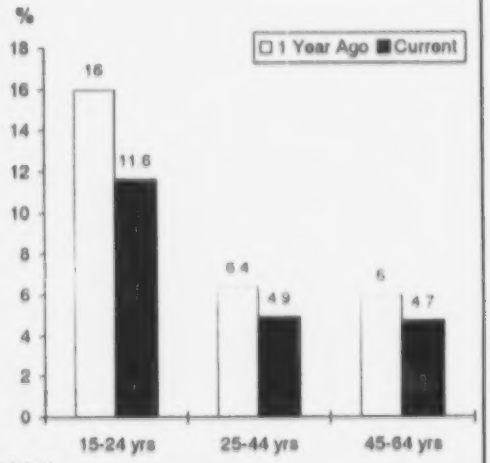
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, May 2005*



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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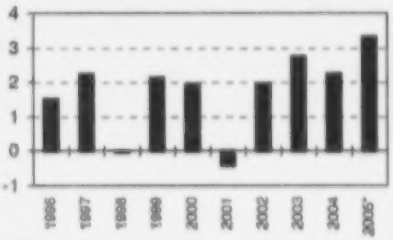
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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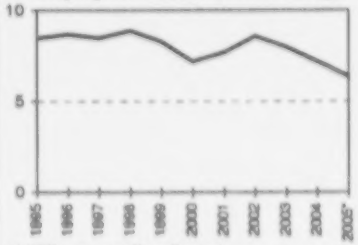
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun								
Jul								
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Average:								
Jan-May04	2,190.2		2,015.5		174.6		8.0	64.9
Jan-May05	2,235.7		2,085.9		149.8		6.7	65.2
% Change	2.1		3.5		-14.2			

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Average:								
Jan-May04	2,207.9		2,040.0		167.9		7.6	65.5
Jan-May05	2,251.1		2,107.8		143.4		6.4	65.7
% Change	2.0		3.3		-14.6			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun											
Jul											
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Nov											
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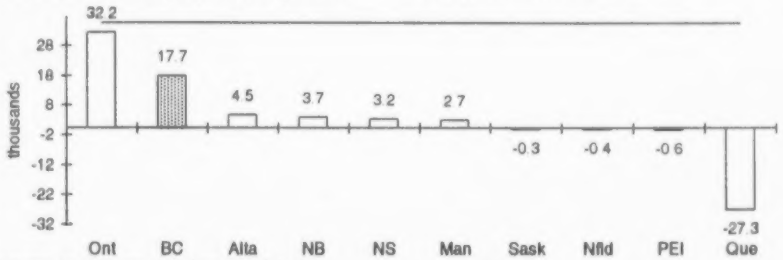
Average:											
Jan-May04	2,015.5	1,732.0	470.6	568.6	6,229.6	3,612.1	336.6	427.5	62.3	204.1	15,658.8
Jan-May05	2,085.9	1,763.1	480.2	573.3	6,303.6	3,648.0	338.8	433.9	64.5	202.7	15,893.9
% Change	3.5	1.8	2.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.5	3.5	-0.7	1.5

Employment Change*('000), May 2005 *Line represents Canada at 35.4*



** Current month over previous month (seadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Average:											
Jan-May04	2,040.0	1,749.9	477.9	574.0	6,290.0	3,670.0	349.6	438.5	65.8	215.4	15,871.0
Jan-May05	2,107.8	1,780.9	487.1	578.6	6,361.6	3,705.8	351.3	444.7	68.2	214.1	16,100.1
% Change	3.3	1.8	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.4	3.7	-0.6	1.4

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.6	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
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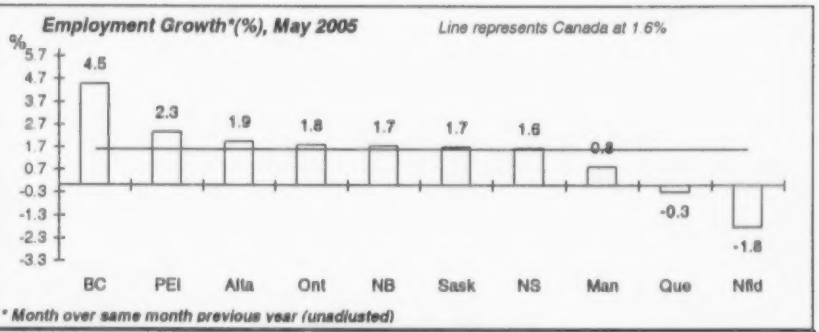

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
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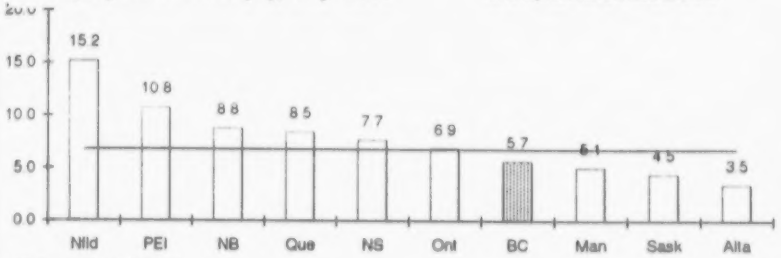
Average:											
Jan-May04	8.0	5.0	5.9	5.4	7.0	9.2	11.1	9.9	14.3	17.9	7.7
Jan-May05	6.7	4.1	5.3	5.3	7.0	8.7	10.6	9.4	13.0	17.2	7.2

Unemployment Rates*(%), May 2005

Line represents Canada at 6.8%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun											
Jul											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May04	7.6	4.7	5.5	5.1	6.8	8.5	9.7	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.2
Jan-May05	6.4	3.9	4.9	5.1	6.8	8.2	9.3	8.6	10.5	15.2	6.9

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6											
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3											
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8											
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6											
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5											
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3											
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1											
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7											
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4											
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7											
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
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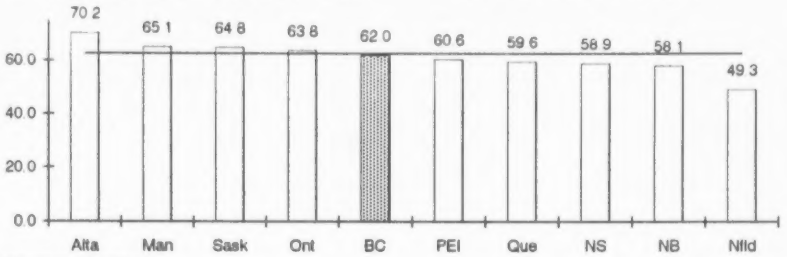
Jan-May04	59.8	69.5	63.2	64.7	63.3	59.3	55.5	56.6	56.3	47.5	61.8	60.5	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.0	59.4	50.2	62.7
Jan-May05	60.8	69.5	64.2	64.6	63.0	59.2	55.6	57.1	57.9	47.1	61.9	61.5	70.2	65.1	65.2	63.5	60.2	57.6	58.5	61.3	49.8	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), May 2005



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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
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Jan-May04	144.8	501.1	390.9	1,059.3	27.5	40.8	27.9	97.1	146.6	463.1	336.8	956.3	24.5	31.0	21.9	77.5	291.4	964.2	727.7	2,015.5	52.0	71.8	49.8	174.6
Jan-May05	151.5	510.4	416.0	1,104.8	23.7	32.5	23.1	80.2	155.8	447.9	362.5	981.1	18.9	30.1	20.3	69.6	307.3	958.3	778.5	2,085.9	42.6	62.6	43.5	149.8
% Change	4.6	1.8	6.4	4.3	-13.9	-20.5	-17.3	-17.4	6.2	-3.3	7.6	2.6	-22.6	-2.8	-7.0	-10.2	5.4	-0.6	7.0	3.5	-18.0	-12.9	-12.7	-14.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
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Average:																								
Jan-May04	60.5	91.0	78.2	69.7	16.0	7.5	6.7	8.4	62.4	81.5	65.7	60.3	14.3	6.3	6.1	7.5	61.5	86.2	71.9	64.9	15.1	6.9	6.4	8.0
Jan-May05	60.5	91.5	79.4	70.3	13.6	6.0	5.3	6.8	62.9	79.0	67.7	60.3	10.8	6.3	5.3	6.6	61.7	85.2	73.5	65.2	12.2	6.1	5.3	6.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun																		
Jul																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-May04	151.3	924.6	1,075.9	26.4	62.9	89.4	151.1	812.9	964.1	25.4	53.0	78.5	302.5	1,737.6	2,040.0	51.9	116.0	167.9
Jan-May05	157.7	962.2	1,119.9	23.1	50.9	73.9	159.8	828.0	987.8	19.7	49.8	69.5	317.5	1,790.2	2,107.8	42.8	100.7	143.4
% Change	4.2	4.1	4.1	-12.8	-19.2	-17.3	5.7	1.9	2.5	-22.6	-6.1	-11.5	5.0	3.0	3.3	-17.6	-13.2	-14.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
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Average:																											
Jan-May04	62.5	71.9	70.2	14.9	6.4	7.7	53.2	67.3	64.9	64.4	60.1	60.8	14.4	6.1	7.5	55.2	56.5	56.3	63.4	65.9	65.5	14.6	6.2	7.6	54.2	61.8	60.5
Jan-May05	62.4	72.5	70.8	12.8	5.0	6.2	54.5	68.9	66.4	64.6	59.9	60.7	11.0	5.7	6.6	57.5	56.5	56.7	63.5	66.1	65.7	11.9	5.3	6.4	56.0	62.6	61.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun												
Jul												
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Average:												
Jan-May04	941.0	134.9	1,075.9	12.5	664.2	299.9	964.1	31.1	1,605.2	434.8	2,040.0	21.3
Jan-May05	997.7	122.2	1,119.9	10.9	684.6	303.2	987.8	30.7	1,682.4	425.4	2,107.8	20.2
% Change	6.0	-9.4	4.1		3.1	1.1	2.5		4.8	-2.2	3.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
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Average:														
Jan-May04	2,040.0		421.2		36.7		35.2		9.5		208.2		131.6	
Jan-May05	2,107.8		458.0		41.0		38.3		10.1		200.1		168.5	
% Change	3.3		8.7		11.6		8.9		6.8		-3.9		28.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	96.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
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Average:																				
Jan-May04	1,618.8		116.8		327.8		129.2		141.6		135.5		216.9		168.8		283.8		98.4	
Jan-May05	1,649.7		114.8		324.0		136.0		161.9		141.2		212.0		173.9		287.8		97.9	
% Change	1.9		-1.6		-1.2		5.3		14.4		4.2		-2.2		3.0		1.4		-0.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
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Average:																						
Jan-May04	191.7	2.3	355.4	4.2	111.1	6.9	122.3	1.5	156.6	3.3	68.0	6.1	551.2	6.2	300.1	7.6	62.3	12.7	96.9	9.1	2,015.5	8.0
Jan-May05	184.3	2.7	385.1	3.0	131.8	3.2	112.7	1.3	169.1	2.6	63.2	4.0	550.4	5.7	323.7	6.1	67.7	12.1	98.0	6.8	2,085.9	6.7
% Change	-3.8		8.3		18.6		-7.8		8.0		-7.2		-0.2		7.9		8.6		1.2		3.5	

NOTES: 1. *Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. *Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

Source: Statistics Canada

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-May04	2,015.5	8.0	1,111.5	7.1	159.7	5.1	79.6	5.9	320.6	9.3	1,259.5	7.0	220.8	7.5	60.6	12.5	79.8	12.4	41.4	13.9	32.8	NA
Jan-May05	2,085.9	6.7	1,141.4	6.4	164.4	4.8	79.0	6.4	333.5	7.7	1,287.3	6.5	231.5	6.3	70.3	6.9	80.7	9.4	45.4	10.6	34.7	NA
% Change	3.5		2.7		2.9		-0.8		4.0		2.2		4.8		15.9		1.1		9.6		6.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

Source: Statistics Canada

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		306.7		1,173.0		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.9		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-May04	2,040.0		1,663.3		368.3		1,295.0		376.7	
Jan-May05	2,107.8		1,702.2		365.9		1,336.3		405.5	
% Change	3.3		2.3		-0.6		3.2		7.7	

Source: Statistics Canada

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ June 2005

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **British Columbia's unemployment rate in June edged up 0.1 percentage points to 5.8%, after three consecutive declines since February.** It is, however, still the second lowest rate since 1981.
- **Canada's unemployment rate dropped 0.1 percentage points to 6.7 percent in June.**
- **BC's youth unemployment rate continues to decline, reaching a fifteen-year low at 10.8 percent in June.**
- **The unemployment rate for those 25 years and older rose slightly from 4.7 percent in May to 4.8 percent in June.**
- **The labour force participation rate decreased slightly from 65.7 percent in May to 65.5 percent in June.**
- **In June, the percentage of part-time workers rose to 21.4 percent.** This was offset by a decrease in the amount of full-time employment, which suffered a loss of 31, 900 jobs.
- **Among Service producing industries, there was a loss of 3, 300 jobs.** The largest loss was in the Retail and Wholesale Trade producing industries (6,700 jobs).
- **Within the Goods sector, there was a total loss of 2, 400 jobs.** A large loss was felt in Manufacturing (3, 200), while Construction lost 2, 000 jobs.
- When comparing the number of employed with the size of the working age population, **B.C.'s employment rate decreased over the month from 62.0 percent to 61.7 percent.** Alberta continues to have the highest rate of employment among provinces at 69.9 percent.

Selected Statistics	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004
BC Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.7%	7.3%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.7%	6.8%	7.2%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	0.8%	2.7%
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	0.5%	1.0%
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.5%	65.7%	66.0%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 387-0713.

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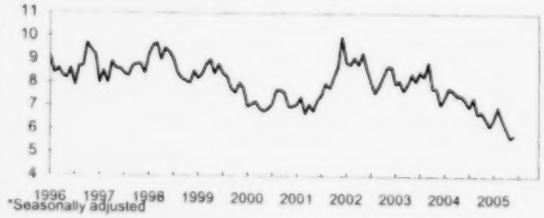
1 Summary for June 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current June 2005		Previous Month May 2005		One Year Ago June 2004		Change from May 2005		Change from June 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3444.5		3439.4		3385.8		0.1%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2283.4	2256.7	2274.3	2261.4	2261.0	2234.1	0.4%	-0.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Employment ('000)	2159.0	2126.2	2140.8	2132.0	2105.4	2071.1	0.9%	-0.3%	2.5%	2.7%
Unemployment ('000)	124.3	130.5	133.4	129.5	155.6	163.0	-6.8%	0.8%	-20.1%	-19.9%
Employment Rate[1]	62.7%	61.7%	62.2%	62.0%	62.2%	61.2%				
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	6.9%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	66.3%	65.5%	66.1%	65.7%	66.8%	66.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,786.5		25,754.7		25,405.7		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,606.5	17,329.4	17,506.7	17,331.2	17,474.4	17,189.4	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Employment ('000)	16,499.3	16,167.3	16,289.7	16,153.1	16,300.3	15,956.9	1.3%	0.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,107.1	1,162.1	1,217.0	1,178.1	1,174.0	1,232.6	-9.0%	-1.4%	-5.7%	-5.7%
Employment Rate[1]	64.0%	62.7%	63.2%	62.7%	64.2%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.7%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	68.3%	67.2%	68.0%	67.3%	68.8%	67.7%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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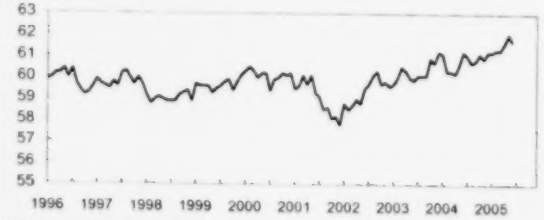
BC Employment[1] Rate:*



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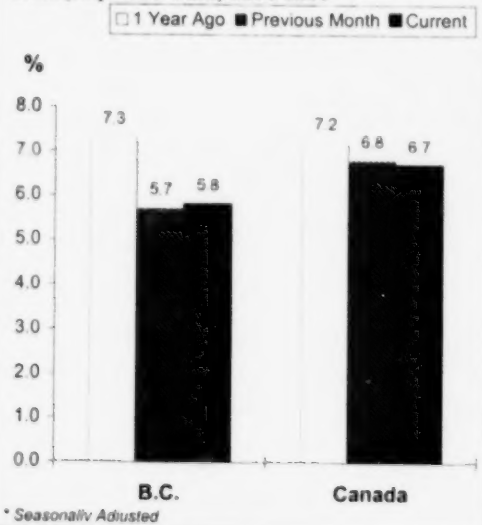

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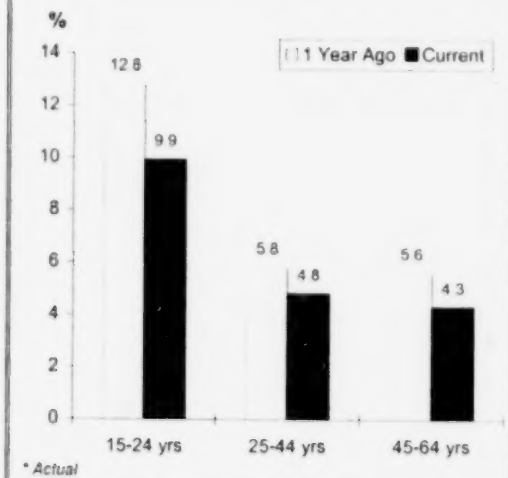

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Ca[illegible]

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul								
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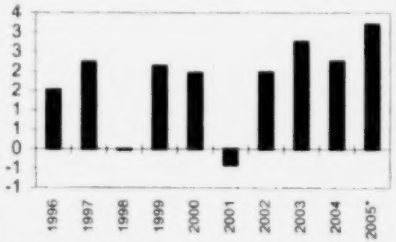
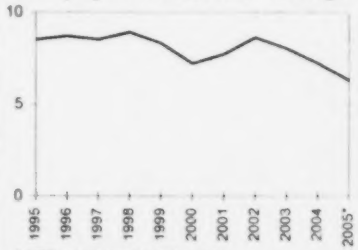
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Jun04	2,202.0		2,030.5		171.5		7.8	65.3
Jan-Jun05	2,243.7		2,098.1		145.6		6.5	65.4
% Change	1.9		3.3		-15.1			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul								
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Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Jun04	2,212.3		2,045.2		167.1		7.5	65.6
Jan-Jun05	2,252.1		2,110.8		141.3		6.3	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.2		-15.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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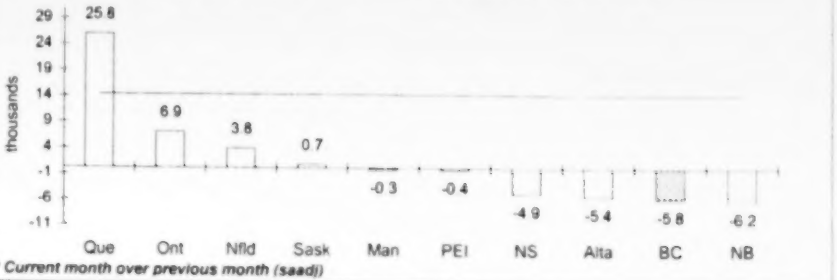
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	2,030.5	1,742.0	474.2	571.6	6,261.4	3,639.0	341.6	432.8	63.9	209.0	15,765.7
Jan-Jun05	2,098.1	1,772.0	483.1	575.9	6,337.7	3,673.6	343.0	437.9	66.0	207.7	15,994.8
% Change	3.3	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.2	3.3	-0.6	1.5

Employment Change*('000), June 2005



* Current month over previous month (saad)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	2,045.2	1,751.3	478.1	574.3	6,295.9	3,670.3	349.6	439.5	65.7	215.5	15,885.3
Jan-Jun05	2,110.8	1,781.2	486.8	578.6	6,370.8	3,705.4	350.8	444.5	68.1	214.3	16,111.3
% Change	3.2	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.1	3.6	-0.5	1.4

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Source: Sta[illegible]cs Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth(%), June 2005* — *Line represents Canada at 1.2%*

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

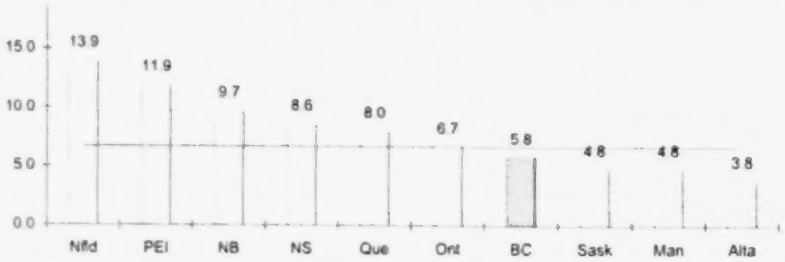
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	7.8	4.8	5.7	5.3	6.9	8.9	10.8	9.6	13.1	17.3	7.5
Jan-Jun05	6.5	4.0	5.1	5.2	6.9	8.5	10.4	9.2	12.1	16.4	7.1

Unemployment Rates*(%), June 2005

Line represents Canada at 6.7%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	7.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.5	9.7	9.0	11.6	15.9	7.2
Jan-Jun05	6.3	3.9	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.7	15.0	6.9

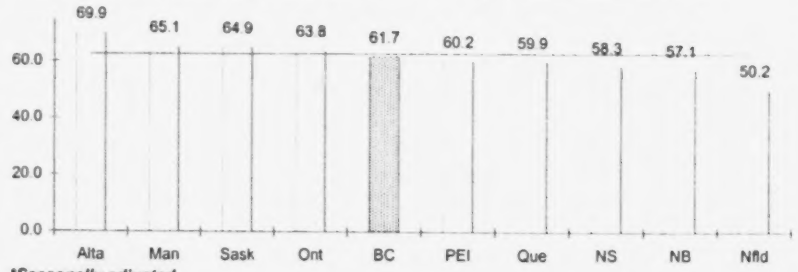
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	60.2	69.9	63.7	65.0	63.6	59.8	56.3	57.3	57.7	48.7	62.2
Jan-Jun05	61.2	69.8	64.6	64.9	63.3	59.6	56.3	57.6	59.2	48.3	62.2

Employment Rates(%), June 2005*

Line represents Canada at 62.7%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Jun04	60.6	70.3	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.1	59.3	50.2	62.7
Jan-Jun05	61.5	70.1	65.1	65.2	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.8	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	94[illegible]	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun04	147.5	503.4	393.5	1,067.0	27.2	39.7	27.4	95.1	149.7	465.7	338.1	963.6	24.1	30.4	21.5	76.4	297.2	969.1	731.6	2,030.5	51.3	70.1	48.9	171.5
Jan-Jun05	155.7	512.1	417.5	1,112.7	23.1	30.8	22.6	77.5	158.9	449.4	362.0	985.4	18.9	29.6	19.5	68.2	314.6	961.6	779.5	2,098.1	42.0	60.4	42.1	145.6
% Change	5.5	1.7	6.1	4.3	-14.8	-22.4	-17.8	-18.6	6.2	-3.5	7.1	2.3	-21.9	-2.7	-9.3	-10.7	5.8	-0.8	6.5	3.3	-18.1	-13.8	-13.9	-15.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
Jun	67.6	91.5	79.8	71.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	69.3	79.9	65.7	61.0	9.5	5.6	4.1	5.7	68.4	85.6	72.7	66.3	9.9	4.8	4.3	5.4
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Average:																								
Jan-Jun04	61.3	91.2	78.5	70.0	15.6	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.4	81.9	65.8	60.6	13.9	6.1	6.0	7.4	62.3	86.5	72.1	65.3	14.7	6.7	6.3	7.8
Jan-Jun05	61.7	91.5	79.5	70.5	13.1	5.7	5.1	6.5	64.0	79.1	67.4	60.4	10.6	6.2	5.1	6.5	62.8	85.2	73.4	65.4	11.8	5.9	5.1	6.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul																		
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Sep																		
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Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun04	151.2	926.6	1,077.8	26.8	62.4	89.2	152.9	814.6	967.4	24.9	53.0	77.9	304.1	1,741.1	2,045.2	51.7	115.4	167.1
Jan-Jun05	159.1	963.1	1,122.1	22.9	49.7	72.6	161.3	827.4	988.7	19.5	49.2	68.7	320.4	1,790.5	2,110.8	42.4	98.9	141.3
% Change	5.2	3.9	4.1	-14.6	-20.3	-18.6	5.5	1.6	2.2	-21.5	-7.3	-11.9	5.4	2.8	3.2	-17.9	-14.3	-15.4

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.[illegible]	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.[illegible]	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Jun04	62.5	71.9	70.3	15.0	6.3	7.6	53.1	67.4	64.9	64.8	60.2	61.0	14.0	6.1	7.5	55.8	56.5	56.4	63.7	65.9	65.6	14.5	6.2	7.5	54.4	61.9	60.6
Jan-Jun05	62.8	72.5	70.8	12.6	4.9	6.1	54.9	68.9	66.5	65.1	59.8	60.6	10.8	5.6	6.5	58.0	56.5	56.7	63.9	66.0	65.6	11.7	5.2	6.3	56.4	62.5	61.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	681.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun04	944.6	133.2	1,077.8	12.4	667.0	300.5	967.4	31.1	1,611.5	433.7	2,045.2	21.2
Jan-Jun05	996.2	125.9	1,122.1	11.2	684.4	304.3	988.7	30.8	1,680.7	430.2	2,110.8	20.4
% Change	5.5	-5.5	4.1		2.6	1.3	2.2		4.3	-0.8	3.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul														
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jun04	2,045.2		423.2		37.2		35.6		9.6		207.7		133.2	
Jan-Jun05	2,110.8		456.7		41.0		38.9		10.6		198.5		167.7	
% Change	3.2		7.9		10.2		9.5		10.6		-4.4		25.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
											seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun04	1,622.0		117.8		326.7		129.3		141.8		135.8		218.2		170.1		283.9		98.3	
Jan-Jun05	1,654.1		115.2		323.7		137.2		163.4		143.1		210.9		174.0		288.6		98.0	
% Change	2.0		-2.3		-0.9		6.1		15.2		5.4		-3.4		2.3		1.6		-0.3	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jun04	193.0	2.2	355.4	4.4	113.0	6.2	120.9	1.3	157.1	3.2	69.2	5.5	553.5	6.2	305.0	7.3	64.6	12.0	99.0	8.7	2,030.5	7.8
Jan-Jun05	183.1	2.6	386.3	3.1	133.5	3.3	112.8	1.4	171.2	2.3	65.6	4.1	551.8	5.3	326.8	5.6	70.5	11.2	96.6	7.2	2,098.1	6.5
% Change	-5.1		8.7		18.2		-6.7		9.0		-5.3		-0.3		7.2		9.1		-2.4		3.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**																					
Jan-Jun04	2,030.5	7.8	1,117.2	7.0	160.4	5.3	80.2	6.1	323.7	9.0	1,266.0	7.0	222.6	7.2	62.4	11.5	81.2	11.8	41.9	13.5	32.7	NA
Jan-Jun05	2,098.1	6.5	1,145.1	6.3	165.5	4.5	79.4	6.1	338.7	6.8	1,293.5	6.2	233.5	6.1	70.7	6.5	80.5	9.7	46.5	9.3	34.7	NA
% Change	3.3		2.5		3.2		-1.0		4.6		2.2		4.9		13.3		-0.8		11.0		6.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul										
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jun04	2,045.2		1,664.1		368.6		1,295.4		381.1	
Jan-Jun05	2,110.8		1,705.6		368.1		1,337.5		405.3	
% Change	3.2		2.5		-0.1		3.2		6.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Unemployment rate rises, as job growth stalls–but still low by historical standards

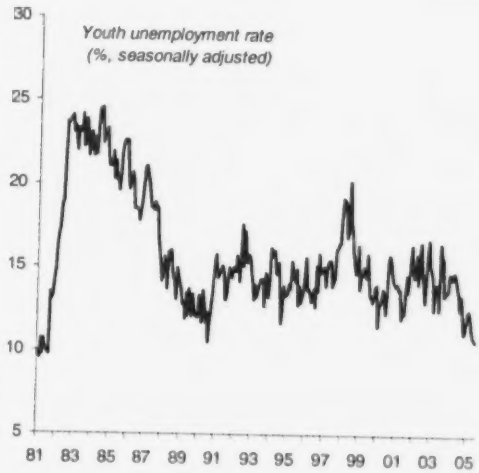
- **British Columbia's unemployment rate jumped to 6.2% in July.** The increase came after two months in which the rate was at a nearly 25-year low (5.7% in May and 5.8% in June). Despite the upturn, BC's unemployment rate remains low by historical standards. It has been below the national average in all but two months since July 2004–the first time since the mid-1990s that this has occurred.

  Employment growth stalled again in July, with the number of people with jobs virtually unchanged from the previous month. At the same time, the labour force expanded (+0.4%), pushing the unemployment rate up as many of the new entrants were unable to find work.

- **There were fewer jobs (-0.3%) in the service sector, which employs eight out of every ten workers in BC.** Although job losses were widespread across most service industries, some service sector employers were taking on more workers. Employment in transportation & warehousing (+7.8%) and accommodation & food services (+3.4%) increased significantly, with smaller gains seen in the education (+1.8%) and health care (+1.8%) industries. However, the number of people working in retail & wholesale trade edged down 0.2%. Other service industries cut back their workforce, with the biggest decline occurring in professional, scientific & technical services industry, where employment fell (-4.6%) for the first time this year.

- **The goods sector bounced back after two months of decline, with employment increasing 0.9% in July.** Manufacturing activity began to ramp up (+4.4%), ending a five-month-long period of job losses. There were more people working in agriculture (+6.1%), but the number of construction jobs was unchanged from June.

Youth unemployment rate continues to fall



- **The job market for students and young workers was the best it has been in years.** The youth (15-24) unemployment rate continued to fall in July, dropping to 10.7%, nearly three points lower than in the same month of 2004. Since May, the youth unemployment rate has remained at levels not seen since 1990 (when it dropped briefly in August)–and not consistently

seen since the early 1980s. The unemployment rate for workers aged 25 and over was 5.3% in July. For the second month in a row, fewer men (-0.4%) had jobs. However, the number of employed women bounced back (+0.3%) after slipping in June.

- **Self-employment remained a significant source of new jobs in the province, with the number rising 4.7%, enough to offset a drop in the number of public (-1.1%) and private (-1.2%) sector employees.** Full-time employment increased 1.4% in July, but there were fewer people with part-time work (-5.4%).

Job gains in most regions

- **Most regions saw job gains in July, with employment increasing at rates ranging from +1.8% in Mainland/Southwest (3-*month-moving average*) to +16.8% in North Coast/Nechako (relative to the same month last year).** However, there were fewer people with jobs in Cariboo (-2.2%), which posted a second straight year-over-year decline. The labour force shrank in both Kootenay (-0.1%) and Cariboo (-3.3%), but expanded in other parts of the province.

- **For the third month in a row, unemployment rates were below ten percent (3-*month-moving average*) in every region of the province.** Residents of Kootenay (4.0%) and Northeast (4.9%) experienced jobless rates that were substantially lower than the provincial average. Thompson/Okanagan (5.2%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (5.3%) also recorded below-average unemployment rates. Jobless rates were higher in Mainland/Southwest (6.1%), North Coast/Nechako (6.5%) and Cariboo (7.5%).

- **Victoria's unemployment rate was just 3.9% (*seasonally adjusted*), about two-thirds the provincial level.** The jobless rate in Abbotsford (5.1%) and Vancouver (6.4%) was slightly higher.

The national picture

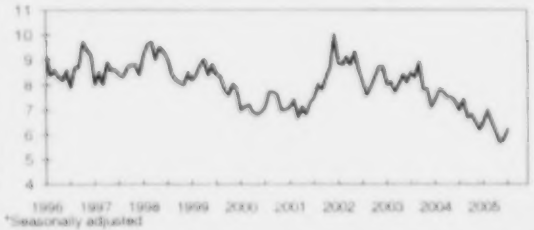
- **The Canadian unemployment rate inched up 0.1 percentage point to 6.8% in July.** As was the case in BC, employment growth stalled (0.0%) while the number of people who were either working or looking for work increased (+0.1%). Alberta continued to experience the lowest unemployment rate (3.6%) in the country. Manitoba (4.7%) and Saskatchewan (4.7%) also posted unemployment rates that were considerably lower than the national average. BC was the only other province where the jobless rate was significantly lower than the Canadian average.

Selected Statistics	**July 2005**	June2005	**July 2004**
BC Unemployment Rate	6.2%	5.8%	7.0%
Canadian Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.0%	-0.3%	2.7%
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	-0.2%	1.8%
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.7%	65.5%	65.6%

1 Summary for July 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current July 2005		Previous Month June 2005		One Year Ago July 2004		Change from June 2005		Change from July 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3449.8		3444.5		3392.5		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2304.9	2265.6	2283.4	2256.7	2266.4	2226.3	0.9%	0.4%	1.7%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	2160.1	2125.2	2159.0	2126.2	2103.7	2070.3	0.1%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%
Unemployment ('000)	144.8	140.4	124.3	130.5	162.7	156.0	16.5%	7.6%	-11.0%	-10.0%
Employment Rate[1]	62.6%	61.6%	62.7%	61.7%	62.0%	61.0%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	5.8%	7.2%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	65.7%	66.3%	65.5%	66.8%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,819.8		25,786.5		25,461.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,758.8	17,346.8	17,606.5	17,329.4	17,618.0	17,195.7	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	16,528.7	16,173.2	16,499.3	16,167.3	16,342.7	15,979.7	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Unemployment ('000)	1,230.2	1,173.5	1,107.1	1,162.1	1,275.3	1,215.9	11.1%	1.0%	-3.5%	-3.5%
Employment Rate[1]	64.0%	62.6%	64.0%	62.7%	64.2%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.8%	6.3%	6.7%	7.2%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	68.8%	67.2%	68.3%	67.2%	69.2%	67.5%				

*BC Unemployment Rate**:



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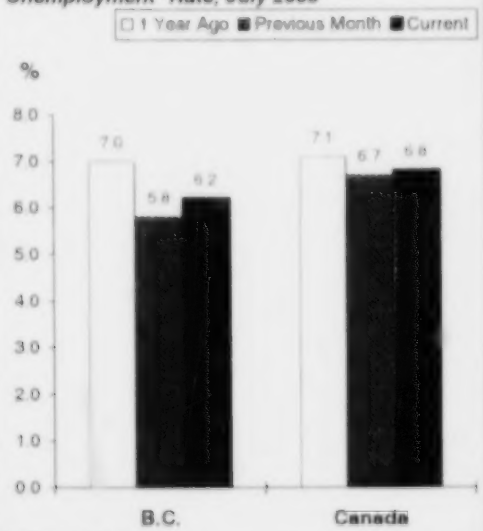
Unemployment Rate, July 2005*



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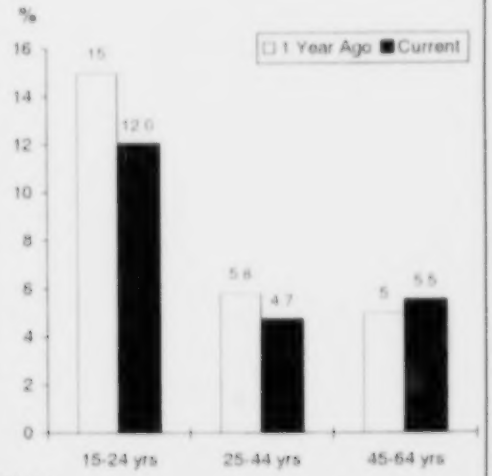
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, July 2005*



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul	2,304.9	1.7	2,160.1	2.7	144.8	-11.0	6.3	66.8
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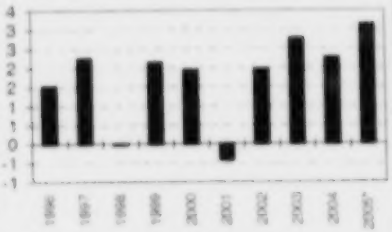
Average:								
Jan-Jul04	2,211.2		2,041.0		170.2		7.7	65.5
Jan-Jul05	2,252.4		2,106.9		145.5		6.5	65.6
% Change	1.9		3.2		-14.5			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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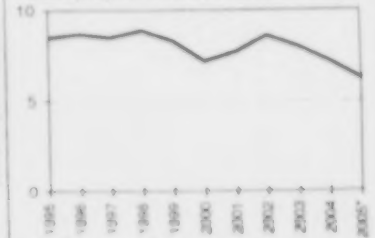
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,265.6	0.4	2,125.2	0.0	140.4	7.6	6.2	65.7
Average:								
Jan-Jul04	2,214.3		2,048.8		165.5		7.5	65.6
Jan-Jul05	2,254.0		2,112.9		141.1		6.3	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.1		-14.7			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	186.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3
Jul	2,160.1	1,817.2	496.8	588.6	6,486.3	3,837.0	368.1	458.3	73.9	242.5	16,528.7
Aug											
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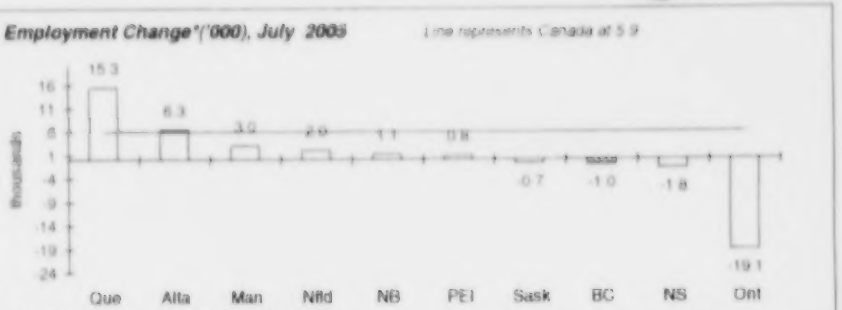
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	2,041.0	1,747.4	476.4	572.6	6,286.3	3,662.5	345.7	437.1	65.1	214.2	15,848.1
Jan-Jul05	2,106.9	1,778.5	485.0	577.7	6,358.9	3,696.9	346.5	440.8	67.1	212.7	16,071.1
% Change	3.2	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	3.1	-0.7	1.4

Employment Change('000), July 2005*



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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	486.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Jul	2,125.2	1,789.2	484.9	581.3	6,397.5	3,718.7	349.5	441.4	67.9	217.6	16,173.2
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	2,048.8	1,751.5	478.1	574.1	6,301.8	3,672.5	349.8	440.4	65.8	216.1	15,898.8
Jan-Jul05	2,112.9	1,782.4	486.6	579.0	6,374.6	3,707.3	350.6	444.0	68.0	214.8	16,120.2
% Change	3.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.8	3.4	-0.6	1.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	2.1	-1.3	1.1
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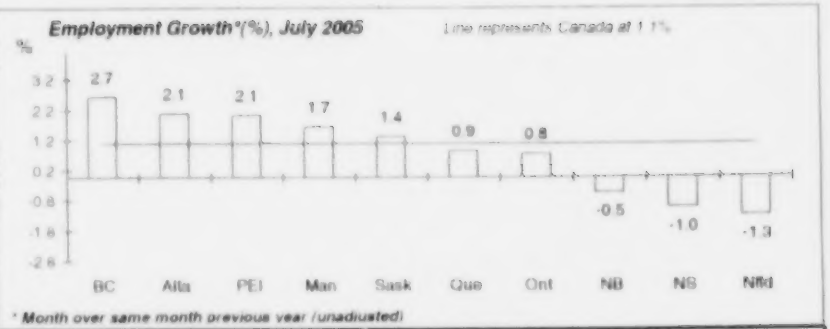

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	7.6	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug											
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Oct											
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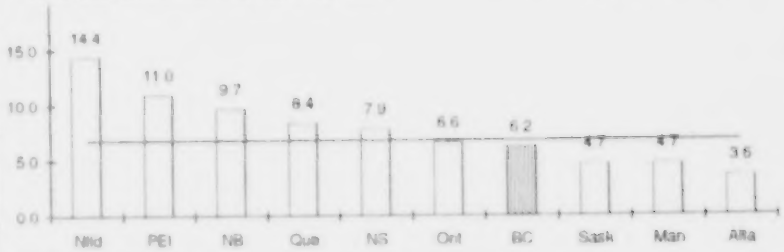
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	7.7	4.8	5.6	5.4	7.0	8.8	10.5	9.4	12.6	16.6	7.5
Jan-Jul05	6.5	3.9	5.1	5.1	6.9	8.4	10.2	8.9	11.7	15.8	7.1

Unemployment Rates(%), July 2005*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul	6.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	7.9	11.0	14.4	6.8
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	7.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.5	9.7	8.9	11.6	15.7	7.2
Jan-Jul05	6.3	3.9	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.2	9.4	8.5	10.7	14.9	6.9

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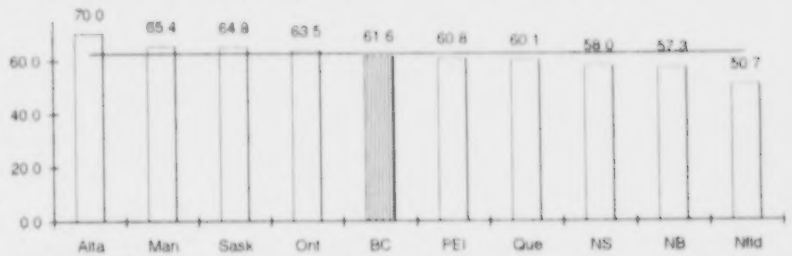
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), July 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul	62.6	71.1	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.0	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.5	64.0
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	60.4	70.0	64.0	65.1	63.8	60.1	57.0	57.8	58.8	49.9	62.5
Jan-Jul05	61.4	69.9	64.8	65.1	63.4	59.9	56.8	58.0	60.2	49.5	62.5

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jul	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.8	50.7	62.6
Average:											
Jan-Jul04	60.7	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.2	59.4	50.3	62.7
Jan-Jul05	61.5	70.1	65.0	65.2	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.4	61.1	50.0	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul	190.9	516.6	422.6	1,159.5	26.1	23.8	24.8	75.3	179.4	456.4	346.4	1,000.6	24.6	24.4	20.1	69.5	370.3	973.0	769.0	2,160.1	50.6	48.2	44.8	144.8
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul04	151.3	505.1	395.9	1,075.6	28.1	38.4	26.0	93.3	152.3	465.2	337.5	965.3	24.5	30.3	21.6	76.9	303.6	970.3	733.5	2,041.0	52.6	68.7	47.6	170.2
Jan-Jul05	160.7	512.8	418.2	1,119.3	23.6	29.8	22.9	77.1	161.9	450.4	359.7	987.6	19.7	28.9	19.6	68.3	322.5	963.2	778.0	2,106.9	43.2	58.7	42.5	145.5
% Change	6.2	1.5	5.6	4.1	-16.0	-22.3	-12.0	-17.3	6.3	-3.2	6.6	2.3	-19.8	-4.9	-9.2	-11.1	6.2	-0.7	6.1	3.2	-17.8	-14.7	-10.6	-14.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
Jun	67.6	91.5	79.8	71.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	69.3	79.9	65.7	61.0	9.5	5.6	4.1	5.7	68.4	85.6	72.7	66.3	9.9	4.8	4.3	5.4
Jul	74.5	91.0	80.0	72.8	12.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	73.1	79.3	64.1	61.0	12.1	5.1	5.5	6.5	73.8	85.1	72.0	66.8	12.0	4.7	5.5	6.3
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul04	62.9	91.3	78.6	70.4	15.6	7.1	6.2	8.0	64.4	81.8	65.6	60.7	13.9	6.1	6.0	7.4	63.7	86.5	72.0	65.5	14.8	6.6	6.1	7.7
Jan-Jul05	63.5	91.4	79.5	70.9	12.9	5.5	5.2	6.4	65.3	79.2	66.9	60.5	10.8	6.0	5.2	6.5	64.4	85.2	73.2	65.6	11.8	5.7	5.2	6.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul	169.8	959.1	1,128.9	21.7	55.4	77.1	166.7	829.5	996.2	18.5	44.8	63.3	336.5	1,788.6	2,125.2	40.2	100.2	140.4
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul04	151.6	928.9	1,080.6	27.0	61.4	88.3	153.3	814.8	968.2	24.2	52.9	77.1	305.0	1,743.8	2,048.8	51.2	114.3	165.5
Jan-Jul05	160.6	962.5	1,123.1	22.7	50.5	73.2	162.1	827.7	989.8	19.4	48.5	67.9	322.7	1,790.2	2,112.9	42.1	99.1	141.1
% Change	5.9	3.6	3.9	-15.9	-17.6	-17.1	5.7	1.6	2.2	-19.9	-8.3	-12.0	5.8	2.7	3.1	-17.8	-13.3	-14.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.8	72.2	71.1	11.3	5.5	6.4	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.4	59.3	60.4	10.0	5.1	6.0	59.7	56.3	56.8	66.1	65.6	65.7	10.7	5.3	6.2	59.0	62.1	61.6
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Average:																											
Jan-Jul04	62.7	72.0	70.4	15.1	6.2	7.6	53.2	67.5	65.1	64.7	60.2	60.9	13.6	6.1	7.4	55.9	56.5	56.4	63.7	65.9	65.6	14.4	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.9	60.7
Jan-Jul05	63.2	72.4	70.9	12.4	5.0	6.1	55.4	68.8	66.5	65.2	59.7	60.6	10.7	5.5	6.4	58.3	56.4	56.7	64.2	65.9	65.6	11.5	5.2	6.3	56.8	62.5	61.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul	995.4	133.5	1,128.9	11.8	700.5	295.7	996.2	29.7	1,695.9	429.3	2,125.2	20.2
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul04	947.4	133.2	1,080.6	12.3	666.2	302.0	968.2	31.2	1,613.6	435.2	2,048.8	21.2
Jan-Jul05	996.1	127.0	1,123.1	11.3	686.7	303.0	989.8	30.6	1,682.8	43[illegible]	2,112.9	20.4
% Change	5.1	-4.7	3.9		3.1	0.3	2.2		4.3	-1.2	3.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	206.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	454.2	0.9	43.2	6.1	35.4	-15.5	12.8	-3.8	198.8	4.4	164.0	0.0
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jul04	2,048.8		424.4		37.2		35.5		9.5		208.0		134.2	
Jan-Jul05	2,112.9		456.4		41.3		38.4		10.9		198.5		167.2	
% Change	3.1		7.5		11.1		8.2		14.7		-4.5		24.6	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul	1,670.9	-0.3	125.8	7.8	321.6	-0.2	139.3	-2.7	163	-4.6	155.3	1.8	208.6	1.8	180.6	3.4	282.9	-3.3	93.8	-4.5
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul04	1,624.4		118.8		326.4		129.1		141.8		135.7		218.7		171.2		284.6		98.2	
Jan-Jul05	1,656.5		116.7		323.4		137.5		163.4		144.9		210.5		175.0		287.8		97.4	
% Change	2.0		-1.8		-0.9		6.5		15.2		6.8		-3.7		2.2		1.1		-0.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul	187.4	2.9	394.3	3.2	142.7	2.3	117.4	0.4	160.5	4.0	68.9	8.3	557.0	4.6	348.2	3.2	85.8	5.7	98.0	6.8	2,160.1	6.3
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul04	193.2	2.2	354.9	4.4	113.9	5.8	119.9	1.4	154.8	3.5	69.8	5.5	556.9	6.2	310.9	7.0	66.9	11.5	99.8	8.4	2,041.0	7.7
Jan-Jul05	183.7	2.7	387.4	3.1	134.8	3.1	113.4	1.2	169.7	2.5	66.0	4.7	552.5	5.2	329.9	5.3	72.7	10.4	96.8	7.1	2,106.9	6.5
% Change	-4.9		9.2		18.4		-5.4		9.6		-5.4		-0.8		6.1		8.7		-3.0		3.2	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	66.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1099	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	8.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul	2,153.3	5.9	1,157.4	6.2	171.1	3.6	81.8	5.8	364.6	5.3	1,313.9	6.1	244.8	5.2	71.9	4.0	83.1	7.5	50.1	6.5	34.8	4.9
Aug																						
Sep																						
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Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Jul04	2,041.0	7.7	1,120.0	7.0	161.2	5.3	80.3	6.3	327.1	8.8	1,269.2	7.0	224.1	7.2	64.1	10.8	81.7	11.1	42.1	13.5	32.7	NA
Jan-Jul05	2,106.9	6.5	1,146.5	6.3	166.3	4.5	80.0	6.0	340.9	6.8	1,296.6	6.3	235.5	5.9	70.7	6.4	81.2	9.1	47.4	8.7	34.6	NA
% Change	3.2		2.4		3.2		-0.4		4.2		2.2		5.1		10.2		-0.6		12.5		6.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	1,702.1	-1.2	374.8	-1.1	1,327.3	-1.2	423.1	4.7
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jul04	2,048.8		1,664.7		368.7		1,296.0		384.1	
Jan-Jul05	2,112.9		1,705.1		369.0		1,336.0		407.8	
% Change	3.1		2.4		0.1		3.1		6.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Unemployment rate falls back to 5.8% in August; job growth resumes

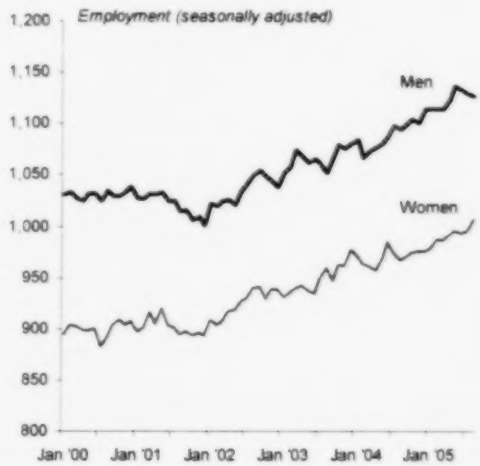
British Columbia's unemployment rate dropped back to 5.8% in August, after a brief upturn (to 6.2%) in the previous month. The improvement in the jobless rate was the result of renewed job growth (+0.4%), combined with a stable labour force (unchanged at 2,265,000 in August).

Employment rose to 2,133,000 in August after stalling in the previous month. In contrast to the situation in July, when many service sector employers pared down the size of their workforce, service sector employment increased (+0.6%) last month. Retail and wholesale trade (+3.8%), health care (+3.3%) and public administration (+3.1%) made particularly strong gains. The management & administration services industry also hired more workers (+3.0%). However, tourism-related industries such as accommodation & food services (-2.9%) and transportation & warehousing (-2.1%) cut back on their staff.

In the goods sector, there were 0.6% fewer jobs, as employment fell in most industries. Manufacturing, the biggest employer among the goods industries, reduced its workforce 2.2%, but this was partly mitigated by an increase in the number of construction workers (+2.9%). There were fewer jobs in agriculture (-9.5%) and utilities (-9.4%), but more workers in primary industries such as forestry, fishing and mining (+6.5%).

The number of women with jobs rose 1.1% in August, which was more than enough to absorb a 0.9% increase in the number of women available for work. However, the job market for men continued to tighten. Male employment slipped for the third straight month, falling 0.3% in August, and the labour force shrank (-0.9%) for the first time since March.

There were fewer jobs for men, but more women were employed in August



Self-employment played a big role in job growth last month, advancing 0.6%. Among employees, job gains were concentrated in the private sector (+0.6%). The number of public sector jobs fell 0.6%, largely because there were fewer people employed in educational services (-1.7%), an industry that is largely comprised of public sector workers.

Full-time employment fell 0.6%, with both men (-0.7%) and women (-0.5%) feeling the

pinch. Both sexes benefited from an increase in the number of part-time jobs available (+4.1%).

The unemployment rate among young adults (aged 15 to 24) dropped again in August, falling to 10.2%.

Regional job market remains robust

Job markets were generally upbeat in most regions of the province. Relative to August 2004, only Kootenay (-0.7%, *3-month-moving average, unadjusted*) and Cariboo (-0.9%) saw employment decline. For the fifth straight month, North Coast-Nechako posted a double-digit increase (+19.1%) in employment. Job growth was solid, but more restrained, in the rest of the province, ranging from +1.8% in Mainland/Southwest to +6.5% in Thompson-Okanagan.

Regional unemployment rates reflected the robust job growth. Unemployment rates in some of the regions had remained at double-digit levels during most of the period since the late 1990s. The situation has been improving, however, and since May, all regions of the province have recorded rates of less than ten percent. In August, jobless rates ranged from 4.2% in Northeast to 7.0% in Cariboo. Mainland/Southwest (6.3%) had the second-highest unemployment rate in the province.

In Vancouver, the unemployment rate was 6.4%. Victoria's jobless rate was just 4.1%.

The National Scene

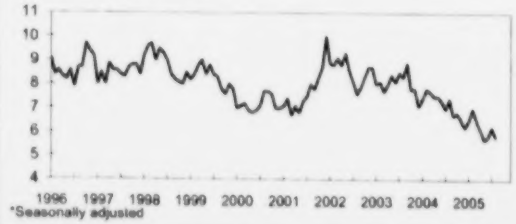
Canada's unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.8% in August, a full percentage point higher than BC's. Nationally, both the labour force and the number of jobs increased at the same rate (+0.2%). The four western provinces had the lowest unemployment rates in the country, ranging from 3.9% in Alberta to BC's 5.8%.

Selected Statistics	Aug 05	Jul 05	Aug 04
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.2	7.4
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	7.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,133	2,125	2,062
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.5	65.7	65.6
August % change in employment relative to:	-	0.4	3.4
August % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.0	1.7

1 Summary for August 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2005		Previous Month July 2005		One Year Ago August 2004		Change from July 2005		Change from August 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3456.0		3449.8		3397.4		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2311.4	2264.9	2304.9	2265.6	2276.2	2227.6	0.3%	0.0%	1.5%	1.7%
Employment ('000)	2165.9	2132.9	2160.1	2125.2	2093.2	2062.1	0.3%	0.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Unemployment ('000)	145.5	132.0	144.8	140.4	183.0	165.5	0.5%	-6.0%	-20.5%	-20.2%
Employment Rate[1]	62.7%	61.7%	62.6%	61.6%	61.6%	60.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	5.8%	6.3%	6.2%	8.0%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	66.9%	65.5%	66.8%	65.7%	67.0%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,858.8		25,819.8		25,492.3		0.2%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,774.6	17,377.6	17,758.8	17,346.8	17,574.1	17,193.9	0.1%	0.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	16,507.3	16,200.7	16,528.7	16,173.2	16,268.3	15,967.1	-0.1%	0.2%	1.5%	1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,267.3	1,176.9	1,230.2	1,173.5	1,305.8	1,226.8	3.0%	0.3%	-2.9%	-4.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.8%	62.7%	64.0%	62.6%	63.8%	62.6%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	68.7%	67.2%	68.8%	67.2%	68.9%	67.4%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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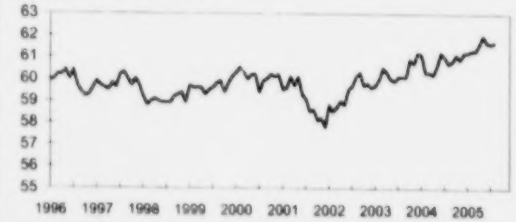

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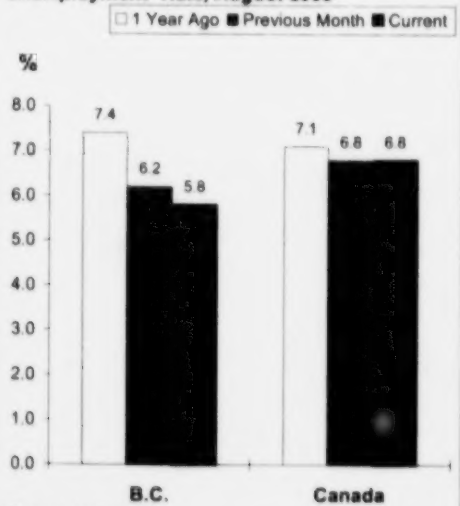
Unemployment* Rate, August 2005



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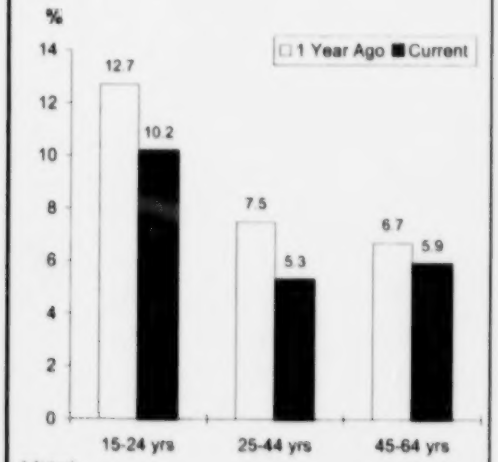
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, August 2005



*Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul	2,304.9	1.7	2,160.1	2.7	144.8	-11.0	6.3	66.8
Aug	2,311.4	1.5	2,165.9	3.5	145.5	-20.5	6.3	66.9
Sep								
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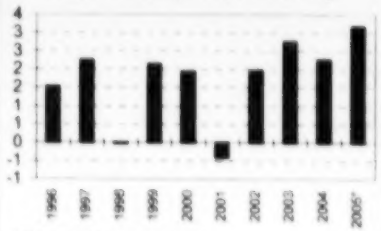
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Aug04	2,219.3		2,047.5		171.8		7.8	65.7
Jan-Aug05	2,259.8		2,114.3		145.5		6.5	65.8
% Change	1.8		3.3		-15.3			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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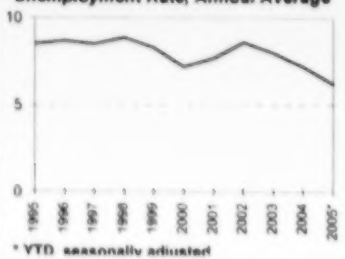
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,265.6	0.4	2,125.2	0.0	140.4	7.6	6.2	65.7
Aug	2,264.9	0.0	2,132.9	0.4	132.0	-6.0	5.8	65.5
Sep								
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Average:								
Jan-Aug04	2,215.9		2,050.4		165.5		7.5	65.6
Jan-Aug05	2,255.4		2,115.4		140.0		6.2	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.2		-15.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous mont

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0											
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6											
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5											
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2											
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8											
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6											
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7											
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9											
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1											
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7											
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Jul	2,160.1	1,817.2	496.8	588.6	6,486.3	3,837.0	368.1	458.3	73.9	242.5	16,528.7	2,125.2	1,789.2	484.9	581.3	6,397.5	3,718.7	349.5	441.4	67.9	217.6	16,173.2
Aug	2,165.9	1,811.9	492.2	587.0	6,510.0	3,810.2	367.6	462.0	73.8	226.8	16,507.3	2,132.9	1,787.2	482.2	580.4	6,407.1	3,735.6	349.1	446.3	67.6	212.2	16,200.7
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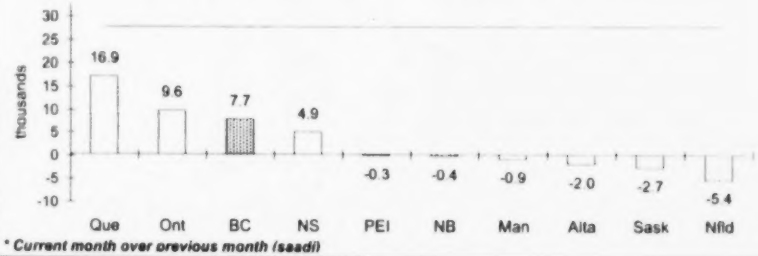
Average:																						
Jan-Aug04	2,047.5	1,753.0	478.1	573.8	6,302.8	3,674.7	348.9	439.6	66.1	216.3	15,900.7	2,050.4	1,753.5	478.1	574.3	6,303.9	3,674.7	350.1	440.6	65.9	215.9	15,907.4
Jan-Aug05	2,114.3	1,782.7	485.9	578.9	6,377.8	3,711.1	349.2	443.4	68.0	214.5	16,125.6	2,115.4	1,783.0	486.0	579.2	6,378.7	3,710.9	350.5	444.3	68.0	214.5	16,130.2
% Change	3.3	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	2.8	-0.9	1.4	3.2	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	3.1	-0.7	1.4

Employment Change*('000), August 2005

Line represents Canada at 27.5



** Current month over previous month (seadj)*

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	2.1	-1.3	1.1
Aug	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	-1.0	1.1	1.1	-1.9	1.5
Sep											
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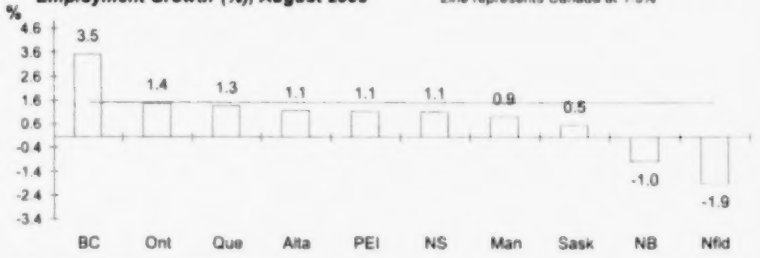
Employment Growth(%), August 2005* — *Line represents Canada at 1.5%*



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
Aug	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-2.5	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous m

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	7.6	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	6.9	8.7	15.2	7.1
Sep											
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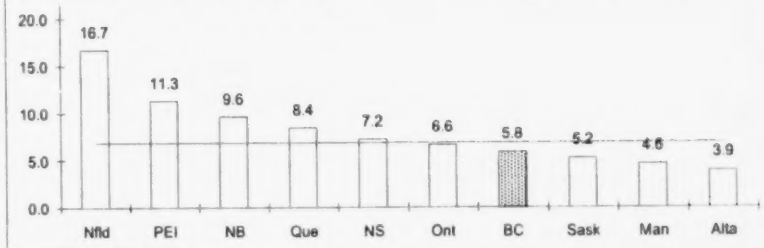
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug04	7.8	4.8	5.6	5.5	7.0	8.7	10.4	9.3	12.1	16.3	7.5
Jan-Aug05	6.5	4.0	5.2	5.1	7.0	8.4	10.1	8.7	11.3	15.7	7.1

Unemployment Rates*(%), August 2005 *Line represents Canada at 6.8%*



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul	6.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	7.9	11.0	14.4	6.8
Aug	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	6.6	8.4	9.6	7.2	11.3	16.7	6.8
Sep											
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug04	7.5	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.5	15.7	7.2
Jan-Aug05	6.2	3.9	4.9	4.9	6.6	8.2	9.5	8.4	10.8	15.1	6.9

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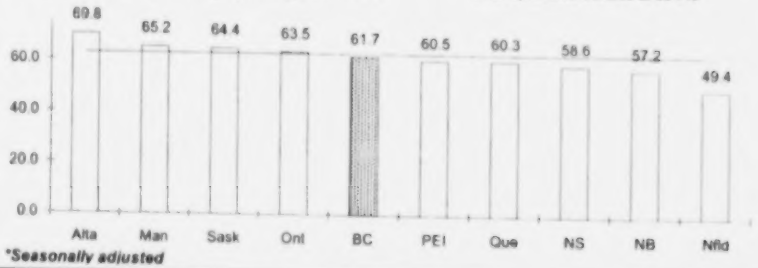
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul	62.6	71.1	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.0	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.5	64.0
Aug	62.7	70.7	65.7	66.0	64.5	61.5	60.2	60.7	66.1	52.8	63.8
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug04	60.6	70.2	64.2	65.2	63.9	60.3	57.5	58.1	59.6	50.4	62.7
Jan-Aug05	61.5	70.0	64.9	65.2	63.6	60.1	57.3	58.3	61.0	49.9	62.6

Employment Rates*(%), August 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jul	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.8	50.7	62.6
Aug	61.7	69.8	64.4	65.2	63.5	60.3	57.2	58.6	60.5	49.4	62.7
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug04	60.7	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.2	59.5	50.3	62.7
Jan-Aug05	61.6	70.1	65.0	65.2	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.4	61.0	49.9	62.7

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul	190.9	516.6	422.6	1,159.5	26.1	23.8	24.8	75.3	179.4	456.4	346.4	1,000.6	24.6	24.4	20.1	69.5	370.3	973.0	769.0	2,160.1	50.6	48.2	44.8	144.8
Aug	185.3	518.1	424.7	1,155.5	22.1	25.6	22.8	70.5	181.3	457.1	352.4	1,010.4	19.6	28.6	26.2	75.0	366.5	975.2	777.1	2,165.9	41.7	54.2	49.0	145.5
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug04	153.8	505.1	398.4	1,081.8	28.0	38.0	25.5	92.5	153.4	464.2	337.6	965.7	24.0	32.0	22.8	79.4	307.2	970.2	735.9	2,047.5	52.0	69.9	48.4	171.8
Jan-Aug05	163.8	513.4	419.0	1,123.9	23.4	29.3	22.9	76.3	164.3	451.3	358.8	990.4	19.7	28.8	20.4	69.2	328.0	964.7	777.9	2,114.3	43.0	58.1	43.3	145.5
% Change	6.5	1.5	5.2	3.9	-16.6	-22.9	-10.5	-17.5	7.1	-2.8	6.3	2.6	-18.1	-9.8	-10.6	-12.8	6.8	-0.6	5.7	3.3	-17.3	-16.9	-10.5	-15.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimate

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
Jun	67.6	91.5	79.8	71.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	69.3	79.9	65.7	61.0	9.5	5.6	4.1	5.7	68.4	85.6	72.7	66.3	9.9	4.8	4.3	5.4
Jul	74.5	91.0	80.0	72.8	12.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	73.1	79.3	64.1	61.0	12.1	5.1	5.5	6.5	73.8	85.1	72.0	66.8	12.0	4.7	5.5	6.3
Aug	71.1	91.5	79.8	72.1	10.7	4.7	5.1	5.8	71.9	80.1	66.0	61.8	9.8	5.9	6.9	6.9	71.5	85.8	72.8	66.9	10.2	5.3	5.9	6.3
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug04	63.7	91.4	78.8	70.6	15.4	7.0	6.1	7.9	64.6	81.9	65.7	60.8	13.6	6.4	6.4	7.6	64.2	86.6	72.2	65.7	14.5	6.7	6.2	7.8
Jan-Aug05	64.5	91.4	79.6	71.0	12.6	5.4	5.2	6.4	66.1	79.3	66.8	60.7	10.7	6.0	5.4	6.5	65.3	85.3	73.1	65.8	11.6	5.7	5.3	6.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estim

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul	169.8	959.1	1,128.9	21.7	55.4	77.1	166.7	829.5	996.2	18.5	44.8	63.3	336.5	1,788.6	2,125.2	40.2	100.2	140.4
Aug	166.0	959.9	1,125.9	21.1	48.6	69.7	169.4	837.6	1,007.0	16.8	45.5	62.3	335.4	1,797.5	2,132.9	37.9	94.1	132.0
Sep																		
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Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug04	151.7	930.7	1,082.4	26.9	61.2	88.1	152.9	815.2	968.1	23.2	54.1	77.3	304.5	1,745.9	2,050.4	50.2	115.3	165.5
Jan-Aug05	161.3	962.2	1,123.5	22.5	50.3	72.8	163.0	828.9	991.9	19.1	48.2	67.2	324.3	1,791.1	2,115.4	41.6	98.5	140.0
% Change	6.3	3.4	3.8	-16.5	-17.8	-17.4	6.6	1.7	2.5	-18.0	-11.0	-13.1	6.5	2.6	3.2	-17.2	-14.6	-15.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.7	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.8	72.2	71.1	11.3	5.5	6.4	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.4	59.3	60.4	10.0	5.1	6.0	59.7	56.3	56.8	66.1	65.6	65.7	10.7	5.3	6.2	59.0	62.1	61.6
Aug	64.1	71.6	70.3	11.3	4.8	5.8	56.9	68.2	66.2	66.6	59.8	60.9	9.0	5.2	5.8	60.6	56.7	57.3	65.3	65.6	65.5	10.2	5.0	5.8	58.7	62.3	61.7
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Average:																											
Jan-Aug04	62.6	72.0	70.4	15.1	6.2	7.5	53.2	67.6	65.1	64.2	60.3	60.9	13.2	6.2	7.4	55.7	56.5	56.4	63.4	66.0	65.6	14.1	6.2	7.5	54.4	61.9	60.7
Jan-Aug05	63.3	72.3	70.8	12.3	5.0	6.1	55.6	68.7	66.5	65.4	59.7	60.6	10.5	5.5	6.3	58.6	56.5	56.8	64.4	65.9	65.6	11.4	5.2	6.2	57.0	62.4	61.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	686.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul	995.4	133.5	1,128.9	11.8	700.5	295.7	996.2	29.7	1,695.9	429.3	2,125.2	20.2
Aug	988.9	137.0	1,125.9	12.2	697.0	310.0	1,007.0	30.8	1,685.9	447.0	2,132.9	21.0
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug04	949.6	132.8	1,082.4	12.3	665.3	302.8	968.1	31.3	1,614.9	435.6	2,050.4	21.2
Jan-Aug05	995.2	128.2	1,123.5	11.4	688.0	303.9	991.9	30.6	1,683.2	432.2	2,115.4	20.4
% Change	4.8	-3.4	3.8		3.4	0.4	2.5		4.2	-0.8	3.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	454.2	0.9	43.2	6.1	35.4	-15.5	12.8	-3.8	198.8	4.4	164.0	0.0
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	451.5	-0.6	39.1	-9.5	37.7	6.5	11.6	-9.4	194.4	-2.2	168.7	2.9
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug04	2,050.4		425.5		37.0		35.4		9.6		206.2		135.4	
Jan-Aug05	2,115.4		455.8		41.0		38.3		11.0		198.0		167.4	
% Change	3.2		7.1		10.8		8.4		14.7		-4.9		23.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
											seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul	1,670.9	-0.3	125.8	7.8	321.6	-0.2	139.3	-2.7	163	-4.6	155.3	1.8	208.6	1.8	180.6	3.4	282.9	-3.3	93.8	-4.5
Aug	1,681.4	0.6	123.2	-2.1	333.8	3.8	137.9	-1.0	162.3	-0.4	152.7	-1.7	215.5	3.3	175.4	-2.9	283.7	0.3	96.7	3.1
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug04	1,625.0		118.7		325.2		130.3		141.9		134.7		218.6		171.9		285.3		98.3	
Jan-Aug05	1,659.6		117.5		324.7		137.6		163.2		145.8		211.2		175.0		287.3		97.3	
% Change	2.1		-1.0		-0.1		5.6		15.0		8.3		-3.4		1.8		0.7		-1.0	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul	187.4	2.9	394.3	3.2	142.7	2.3	117.4	0.4	160.5	4.0	68.9	8.3	557.0	4.6	348.2	3.2	85.8	5.7	98.0	6.8	2,160.1	6.3
Aug	191.2	1.3	389.8	4.1	143.6	2.0	120.8	0.8	163.2	5.7	68.9	7.6	561.6	5.2	345.9	3.5	84.2	7.2	96.8	4.2	2,165.9	6.3
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug04	192.6	2.3	355.0	4.3	115.8	5.8	119.3	1.5	152.9	4.5	71.4	5.4	556.4	6.5	315.0	6.6	68.8	10.9	100.4	8.0	2,047.5	7.8
Jan-Aug05	184.6	2.5	387.7	3.2	135.9	3.0	114.4	1.2	168.9	2.9	66.4	5.0	553.7	5.2	331.9	5.0	74.1	10.0	96.8	6.7	2,114.3	6.5
% Change	-4.1		9.2		17.4		-4.1		10.5		-7.0		-0.5		5.4		7.7		-3.6		3.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persc which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul	2,153.3	5.9	1,157.4	6.2	171.1	3.6	81.8	5.8	354.6	5.3	1,313.9	6.1	244.8	5.2	71.9	4.0	83.1	7.5	50.1	6.5	34.8	4.9
Aug	2,161.7	6.0	1,155.6	6.4	171.6	4.1	82.3	4.9	358.7	5.7	1,313.8	6.3	246.7	5.2	72.4	5.4	84.2	7.0	51.8	5.5	34.1	4.2
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Aug04	2,047.5	7.8	1,121.4	7.1	161.5	5.4	80.6	6.4	329.6	8.7	1,271.0	7.1	224.9	7.3	65.3	10.8	81.8	11.0	42.2	13.3	32.8	NA
Jan-Aug05	2,114.3	6.5	1,146.7	6.4	167.1	4.5	80.2	5.8	343.7	6.7	1,297.9	6.3	237.4	5.8	71.1	6.4	81.7	8.7	48.0	8.3	34.5	NA
% Change	3.3		2.3		3.5		-0.5		4.3		2.1		5.6		8.9		-0.1		13.8		5.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	1,702.1	-1.2	374.8	-1.1	1,327.3	-1.2	423.1	4.7
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	1,707.4	0.3	372.4	-0.6	1,334.9	0.6	425.5	0.6
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug04	2,050.4		1,664.9		368.3		1,296.6		385.5	
Jan-Aug05	2,115.4		1,705.4		369.5		1,335.9		410.0	
% Change	3.2		2.4		0.3		3.0		6.4	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, har actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the populatior 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Unemployment rate slips again, falling to 5.7% in September; job growth continues

British Columbia's unemployment rate fell for the second straight month in September, slipping 0.1 percentage points to 5.7%. A slight decline in the labour force (-0.1%) combined with a small increase in employment (+0.1%) was the reason for the improvement in the jobless rate.

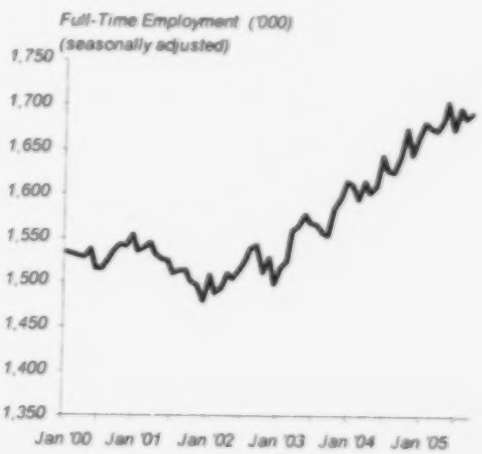
A 0.4% increase in the size of the workforce in BC's service sector was the driving force behind the jump in overall employment to 2,146,800. Significant increases in employment in retail and wholesale trade (+2.5%) and information, culture & recreation (+11.7%) and a rebound in tourism-related industries such as accommodation & food services (+1.1%) and transportation & warehousing (+3.7%) helped offset large declines in finance, insurance & real estate & leasing (-6.1%) and professional, scientific & technical services (-4.1%).

Employment in the goods sector fell in September with 1.2% fewer jobs being recorded in goods-producing industries. This is despite the fact that manufacturing, the largest employer among the goods industries, increased its workforce 1.5%. Significant drops in employment in construction (-1.2%), primary industries such as forestry, fishing & mining (-5.3%) and agriculture (-9.5%) countered the gains in manufacturing.

After experiencing three months of falling employment, the number of men at work in BC increased 0.8% in September. However, there were 7,500 fewer women with jobs in the province (-0.7%) compared to August.

The overall employment increase was a result of a 0.2% jump in full-time employment (+4,100 jobs), which more than offset a 0.5% drop in part-time jobs (-2,400). The rise in full-time employment was the result of a 1.1% expansion in men working full-time, as fewer women had full-time jobs in September (-0.9%). Both men (-1.2%) and women (-0.3%) shared in the responsibility for the drop in part-time jobs.

Full-time employment in BC has been trending up for almost four years



The number of self-employed slipped 0.5% in September, wiping out most of the growth experienced from July to August. Among employees, job gains were concentrated in the private sector (+0.8%). Public sector employment slumped 1.7% as industries dominated

by public sector workers, such as public administration (-2.1%) and educational services (-0.3%), shed employees.

The unemployment rate among young adults (aged 15 to 24) fell significantly in September, dropping to 8.7% from 10.2% in August.

Some regions fare better than others

For the fifth consecutive month, all regions of the province saw single-digit unemployment rates. The jobless rates ranged from a low of 4.4% (*3-month-moving average, unadjusted*) in the Northeast to 6.4% in Kootenay and Vancouver Island/Coast. The Cariboo region has experienced considerable improvement in the rate of unemployment over the last several months, dropping from a peak of 10.4% in April, to 5.4% in September, a phenomenal five percentage point decline. Mainland/Southwest and Thompson-Okanagan also saw improvement with each recording a decline of 0.3 points; however, all other regions of the province experienced rising unemployment including a one percentage point jump in Kootenay and a 0.7 point increase in Vancouver Island/Coast.

With the exception of Thompson-Okanagan (+1.8%), all other regions of the province saw employment fall in September. The Northeast (-3.5%) experienced the most significant drop in jobs, followed by North Coast and Nechako (-2.3%).

In Vancouver, the unemployment rate was 6.1%. Victoria's jobless rate was just 4.6%.

The national scene

Canada's unemployment rate improved to 6.7% in September, remaining a full percentage point higher than BC's rate. Nationally, both the size of the labour force and the number of jobs remained virtually unchanged. The four western provinces had the lowest unemployment rates in the country, ranging from 4.1% in Alberta to 6.0% in Saskatchewan.

Employment growth decelerates in 3rd quarter

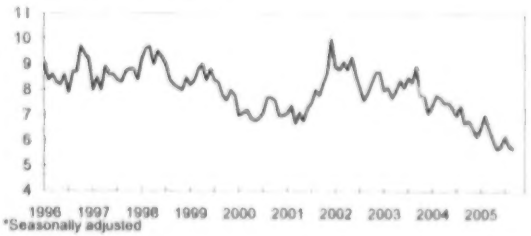
The number of jobs in the province edged up only 0.3% in the third quarter, following robust growth of 0.7% and 1.3% in the first and second quarters respectively. The province's unemployment rate remained virtually unchanged in the third quarter, compared to a 0.8 percentage point drop between the first and second quarters. Women (+0.7% rise in employment) fared better than men (-0.1%) in the third quarter. Part-time jobs (+0.5%) grew slightly faster than full-time jobs (+0.3%), but 71% of the increase in employment between the second and third quarters was comprised of full-time positions.

Selected Statistics	Sep 05	Aug 05	Sep 04
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.8	6.7
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.8	7
BC Employment ('000)	2,135	2,133	2,070
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.5	65.2
August % change in employment relative to:	-	0.1	3.1
August % change in labour force relative to:	-	-0.1	2.0

1 Summary for September 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2005		Previous Month August 2005		One Year Ago September 2004		Change from August 2005		Change from September 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3462.2		3456.0		3401.1		0.2%		1.8%	
Labour Force ('000)	2261.3	2262.5	2311.4	2264.9	2219.6	2218.7	-2.2%	-0.1%	1.9%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	2146.8	2134.5	2165.9	2132.9	2082.7	2069.5	-0.9%	0.1%	3.1%	3.1%
Unemployment ('000)	114.4	127.9	145.5	132.0	136.8	149.2	-21.4%	-3.1%	-16.4%	-14.3%
Employment Rate[1]	62.0%	61.7%	62.7%	61.7%	61.2%	60.8%				
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.7%	6.3%	5.8%	6.2%	6.7%				
Participation Rate	65.3%	65.3%	66.9%	65.5%	65.3%	65.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,894.3		25,858.8		25,517.3		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,345.3	17,370.2	17,774.6	17,377.6	17,176.2	17,211.2	-2.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	16,266.1	16,198.4	16,507.3	16,200.7	16,067.0	16,003.4	-1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Unemployment ('000)	1,079.3	1,171.8	1,267.3	1,176.9	1,109.2	1,207.9	-14.8%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-3.0%
Employment Rate[1]	62.8%	62.6%	63.8%	62.7%	63.0%	62.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.7%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	67.0%	67.1%	68.7%	67.2%	67.3%	67.4%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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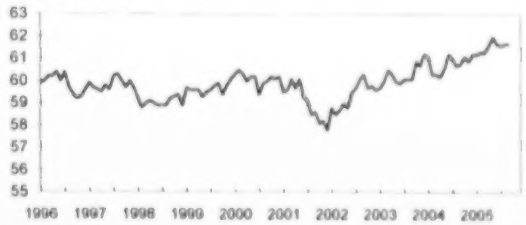

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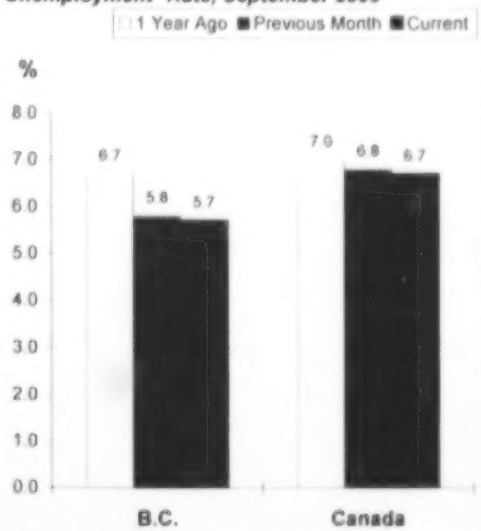
Unemployment* Rate, September 2005



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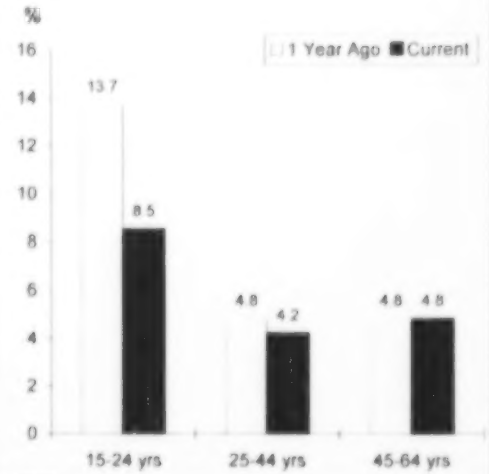
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, September 2005



*Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population

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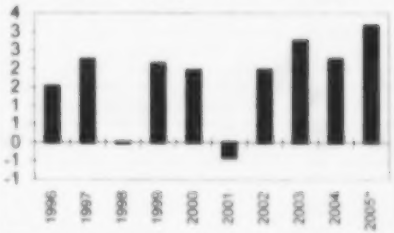
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul	2,304.9	1.7	2,160.1	2.7	144.8	-11.0	6.3	66.8
Aug	2,311.4	1.5	2,165.9	3.5	145.5	-20.5	6.3	66.9
Sep	2,261.3	1.9	2,146.8	3.1	114.4	-16.4	5.1	65.3
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Sep04	2,219.3		2,051.4		167.9		7.6	65.6
Jan-Sep05	2,260.0		2,117.9		142.0		6.3	65.7
% Change	1.8		3.2		-15.4			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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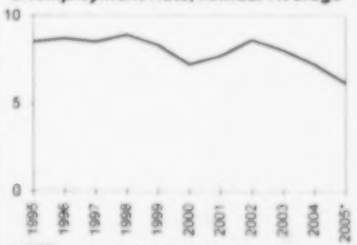
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted								
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,265.6	0.4	2,125.2	0.0	140.4	7.6	6.2	65.7
Aug	2,264.9	0.0	2,132.9	0.4	132.0	-6.0	5.8	65.5
Sep	2,262.5	-0.1	2,134.5	0.1	127.9	-3.1	5.7	65.3
Average:								
Jan-Sep04	2,216.2		2,052.6		163.7		7.4	65.5
Jan-Sep05	2,256.1		2,117.5		138.6		6.1	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.2		-15.3			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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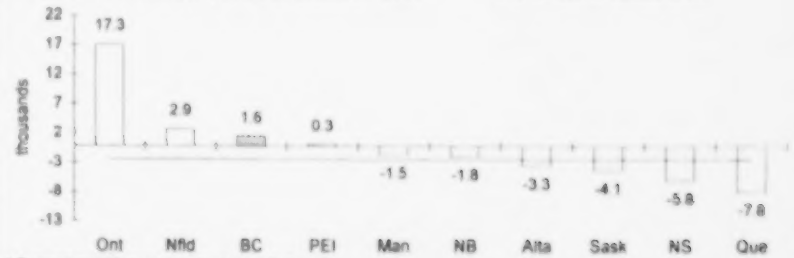
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	310.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3
Jul	2,160.1	1,817.2	496.8	588.6	6,486.3	3,837.0	368.1	458.3	73.9	242.5	16,528.7
Aug	2,165.9	1,811.9	492.2	587.0	6,510.0	3,810.2	367.6	462.0	73.8	226.8	16,507.3
Sep	2,146.8	1,788.4	479.7	581.9	6,417.5	3,757.0	357.2	444.6	70.8	222.2	16,266.1
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	2,051.4	1,755.5	478.6	574.5	6,303.3	3,681.5	350.3	440.6	66.5	216.8	15,919.1
Jan-Sep05	2,117.9	1,783.3	485.2	579.2	6,382.2	3,716.2	350.1	443.6	68.3	215.3	16,141.2
% Change	3.2	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.9	-0.1	0.7	2.6	-0.7	1.4

Employment Change*('000), September 2005



* Current month over previous month (seadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Jul	2,125.2	1,789.2	484.9	581.3	6,397.5	3,718.7	349.5	441.4	67.9	217.6	16,173.2
Aug	2,132.9	1,787.2	482.2	580.4	6,407.1	3,735.6	349.1	446.3	67.6	212.2	16,200.7
Sep	2,134.5	1,783.9	478.1	578.9	6,424.4	3,727.8	347.3	440.5	67.9	215.1	16,198.4
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	2,052.6	1,755.4	478.2	574.6	6,306.0	3,678.2	350.3	441.0	66.0	215.6	15,918.0
Jan-Sep05	2,117.5	1,783.1	485.1	579.1	6,383.7	3,712.7	350.1	443.9	68.0	214.5	16,137.8
% Change	3.2	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	-0.1	0.7	2.9	-0.5	1.4

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

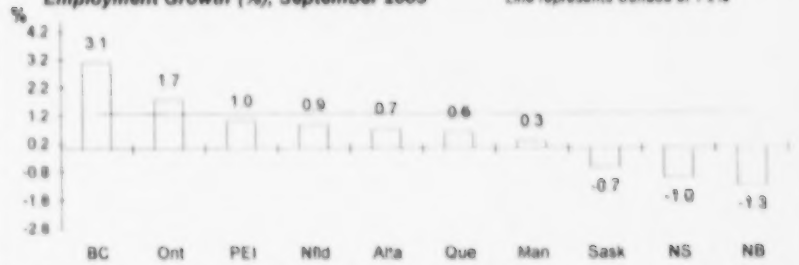
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	2.1	-1.3	1.1
Aug	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	-1.0	1.1	1.1	-1.9	1.5
Sep	3.1	0.7	-0.7	0.3	1.7	0.6	-1.3	-1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth(%), September 2005*

Line represents Canada at 1.2%



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
Aug	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-2.5	0.2
Sep	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	0.4	1.4	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

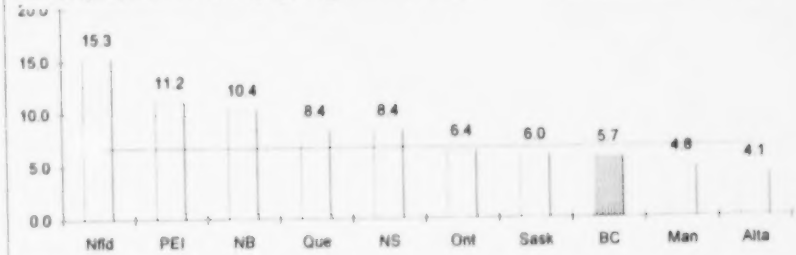
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	7.6	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	6.9	8.7	15.2	7.1
Sep	5.1	3.7	5.5	4.4	6.1	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	13.1	6.2
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	7.6	4.7	5.5	5.5	7.0	8.5	10.1	9.1	11.6	16.0	7.4
Jan-Sep05	6.3	3.9	5.2	5.0	6.9	8.3	9.9	8.6	11.0	15.4	7.0

Unemployment Rates*(%), September 2005

Line represents Canada at 6.7%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul	6.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	7.9	11.0	14.4	6.8
Aug	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	6.6	8.4	9.6	7.2	11.3	16.7	6.8
Sep	5.7	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.4	8.4	10.4	8.4	11.2	15.3	6.7
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	7.4	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.8	11.5	15.7	7.2
Jan-Sep05	6.1	3.9	5.0	4.9	6.7	8.2	9.6	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.8

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

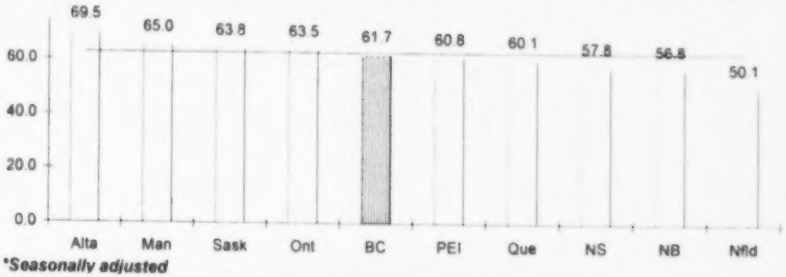
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul	62.6	71.1	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.0	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.5	64.0
Aug	62.7	70.7	65.7	66.0	64.5	61.5	60.2	60.7	66.1	52.8	63.8
Sep	62.0	69.6	64.1	65.4	63.5	60.6	58.5	58.4	63.4	51.8	62.8
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	60.6	70.2	64.2	65.2	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.2	60.0	50.5	62.7
Jan-Sep05	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.2	63.5	60.2	57.4	58.3	61.2	50.1	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), September 2005

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jul	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.8	50.7	62.6
Aug	61.7	69.8	64.4	65.2	63.5	60.3	57.2	58.6	60.5	49.4	62.7
Sep	61.7	69.5	63.8	65.0	63.5	60.1	56.8	57.8	60.8	50.1	62.6
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep04	60.7	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.3	59.6	50.2	62.7
Jan-Sep05	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.2	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.4	61.0	49.9	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul	190.9	516.6	422.6	1,159.5	26.1	23.8	24.8	75.3	179.4	456.4	346.4	1,000.6	24.6	24.4	20.1	69.5	370.3	973.0	769.0	2,160.1	50.6	48.2	44.8	144.8
Aug	185.3	518.1	424.7	1,155.5	22.1	25.6	22.8	70.5	181.3	457.1	352.4	1,010.4	19.6	28.6	26.2	75.0	366.5	975.2	777.1	2,165.9	41.7	54.2	49.0	145.5
Sep	172.0	512.1	435.0	1,144.1	15.9	20.6	20.5	57.3	159.3	461.6	363.4	1,002.7	14.8	21.9	20.0	57.1	331.3	973.6	798.4	2,146.8	30.7	42.6	40.4	114.4
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep04	153.2	507.7	399.8	1,084.7	28.0	36.4	24.7	90.1	152.9	464.6	338.3	966.7	23.5	31.3	22.5	77.8	306.1	972.2	738.2	2,051.4	51.5	67.7	47.2	167.9
Jan-Sep05	164.7	513.3	420.8	1,126.1	22.5	28.3	22.6	74.2	163.7	452.4	359.3	991.8	19.1	28.1	20.4	67.8	328.4	965.7	780.1	2,117.9	41.7	56.4	43.0	142.0
% Change	7.5	1.1	5.2	3.8	-19.5	-22.3	-8.4	-17.7	7.1	-2.6	6.2	2.6	-18.6	-10.3	-9.6	-12.8	7.3	-0.7	5.7	3.2	-19.1	-16.7	-8.9	-15.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
Jun	67.6	91.5	79.8	71.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	69.3	79.9	65.7	61.0	9.5	5.6	4.1	5.7	68.4	85.6	72.7	66.3	9.9	4.8	4.3	5.4
Jul	74.5	91.0	80.0	72.8	12.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	73.1	79.3	64.1	61.0	12.1	5.1	5.5	6.5	73.8	85.1	72.0	66.8	12.0	4.7	5.5	6.3
Aug	71.1	91.5	79.8	72.1	10.7	4.7	5.1	5.8	71.9	80.1	66.0	61.8	9.8	5.9	6.9	6.9	71.5	85.8	72.8	66.9	10.2	5.3	5.9	6.3
Sep	64.3	89.6	81.0	70.5	8.5	3.9	4.5	4.8	62.2	79.7	66.7	60.2	8.5	4.5	5.2	5.4	63.2	84.6	73.8	65.3	8.5	4.2	4.8	5.1
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep04	63.5	91.4	78.8	70.6	15.5	6.7	5.8	7.7	64.2	81.8	65.7	60.8	13.4	6.3	6.3	7.5	63.8	86.6	72.2	65.6	14.4	6.5	6.0	7.6
Jan-Sep05	64.5	91.2	79.7	71.0	12.2	5.2	5.1	6.2	65.7	79.3	66.8	60.6	10.4	5.8	5.4	6.4	65.0	85.2	73.2	65.7	11.3	5.5	5.2	6.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul	169.8	959.1	1,128.9	21.7	55.4	77.1	166.7	829.5	996.2	18.5	44.8	63.3	336.5	1,788.6	2,125.2	40.2	100.2	140.4
Aug	166.0	959.9	1,125.9	21.1	48.6	69.7	169.4	837.6	1,007.0	16.8	45.5	62.3	335.4	1,797.5	2,132.9	37.9	94.1	132.0
Sep	176.2	958.9	1,135.0	17.7	51.1	68.8	163.9	835.6	999.5	14.9	44.2	59.1	340.0	1,794.5	2,134.5	32.6	95.3	127.9
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep04	151.9	932.3	1,084.2	27.1	60.5	87.6	152.8	815.5	968.3	22.7	53.4	76.1	304.8	1,747.8	2,052.6	49.8	113.8	163.7
Jan-Sep05	162.9	961.8	1,124.7	22.0	50.4	72.3	163.1	829.7	992.8	18.6	47.7	66.3	326.0	1,791.5	2,117.5	40.6	98.1	138.6
% Change	7.2	3.2	3.7	-19.1	-16.7	-17.4	6.7	1.7	2.5	-18.1	-10.6	-12.8	7.0	2.5	3.2	-18.6	-13.8	-15.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.8	72.2	71.1	11.3	5.5	6.4	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.4	59.3	60.4	10.0	5.1	6.0	59.7	56.3	56.8	66.1	65.6	65.7	10.7	5.3	6.2	59.0	62.1	61.6
Aug	64.1	71.6	70.3	11.3	4.8	5.8	56.9	68.2	66.2	66.6	59.8	60.9	9.0	5.2	5.8	60.6	56.7	57.3	65.3	65.6	65.5	10.2	5.0	5.8	58.7	62.3	61.7
Sep	66.3	71.6	70.7	9.1	5.1	5.7	60.3	68.0	66.6	63.8	59.5	60.2	8.3	5.0	5.6	58.5	56.5	56.8	65.1	65.4	65.3	8.7	5.0	5.7	59.4	62.1	61.7
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep04	62.7	72.1	70.4	15.1	6.1	7.5	53.2	67.7	65.2	63.9	60.2	60.8	12.9	6.1	7.3	55.6	56.5	56.3	63.3	66.0	65.5	14.1	6.1	7.4	54.4	61.9	60.7
Jan-Sep05	63.7	72.2	70.8	11.9	5.0	6.0	56.1	68.6	66.5	65.2	59.7	60.6	10.2	5.4	6.3	58.5	56.5	56.8	64.4	65.8	65.6	11.1	5.2	6.1	57.3	62.4	61.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul	995.4	133.5	1,128.9	11.8	700.5	295.7	996.2	29.7	1,695.9	429.3	2,125.2	20.2
Aug	988.9	137.0	1,125.9	12.2	697.0	310.0	1,007.0	30.8	1,685.9	447.0	2,132.9	21.0
Sep	999.6	135.4	1,135.0	11.9	690.4	309.1	999.5	30.9	1,690.0	444.6	2,134.5	20.8
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep04	952.4	131.8	1,084.2	12.2	665.5	302.8	968.3	31.3	1,618.0	434.6	2,052.6	21.2
Jan-Sep05	995.7	129.0	1,124.7	11.5	688.3	304.5	992.8	30.7	1,684.0	433.5	2,117.5	20.5
% Change	4.5	-2.1	3.7		3.4	0.6	2.5		4.1	-0.2	3.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	454.2	0.9	43.2	6.1	35.4	-15.5	12.8	-3.8	198.8	4.4	164.0	0.0
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	451.5	-0.6	39.1	-9.5	37.7	6.5	11.6	-9.4	194.4	-2.2	168.7	2.9
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	446.1	-1.2	35.4	-9.5	35.7	-5.3	11.0	-5.2	197.3	1.5	166.7	-1.2
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep04	2,052.6		426.3		36.6		35.2		9.5		208.2		136.8	
Jan-Sep05	2,117.5		454.7		40.4		38.0		11.0		197.9		167.3	
% Change	3.2		6.7		10.3		8.2		16.2		-4.9		22.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
											seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul	1,670.9	-0.3	125.8	7.8	321.6	-0.2	139.3	-2.7	163	-4.6	155.3	1.8	208.6	1.8	180.6	3.4	282.9	-3.3	93.8	-4.5
Aug	1,681.4	0.6	123.2	-2.1	333.8	3.8	137.9	-1.0	162.3	-0.4	152.7	-1.7	215.5	3.3	175.4	-2.9	283.7	0.3	96.7	3.1
Sep	1,688.5	0.4	127.7	3.7	342.1	2.5	129.5	-6.1	155.6	-4.1	152.3	-0.3	217.1	0.7	177.4	1.1	292.1	3.0	94.7	-2.1
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep04	1,626.3		118.6		324.0		130.5		142.0		135.1		219.5		172.6		285.6		98.3	
Jan-Sep05	1,662.8		118.6		326.6		136.7		162.4		146.6		211.8		175.3		287.8		97.0	
% Change	2.2		0.0		0.8		4.7		14.4		8.4		-3.5		1.5		0.8		-1.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul	187.4	2.9	394.3	3.2	142.7	2.3	117.4	0.4	160.5	4.0	68.9	8.3	557.0	4.6	348.2	3.2	85.8	5.7	98.0	6.8	2,160.1	6.3
Aug	191.2	1.3	389.8	4.1	143.6	2.0	120.8	0.8	163.2	5.7	68.9	7.6	561.6	5.2	345.9	3.5	84.2	7.2	96.8	4.2	2,165.9	6.3
Sep	195.0	2.5	385.0	1.9	138.2	2.3	127.2	1.0	172.4	2.1	69.5	4.8	561.6	3.7	331.8	3.3	72.6	9.1	93.5	5.2	2,146.8	5.1
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep04	192.1	2.5	353.9	4.2	117.6	5.3	119.5	1.5	153.1	4.4	72.0	5.5	557.2	6.3	316.5	6.4	69.1	10.7	100.4	7.6	2,051.4	7.6
Jan-Sep05	185.8	2.5	387.4	3.1	136.2	2.9	115.8	1.2	169.3	2.8	66.7	5.0	554.5	5.0	331.9	4.9	74.0	9.9	96.4	6.6	2,117.9	6.3
% Change	-3.3		9.5		15.8		-3.1		10.6		-7.3		-0.5		4.8		7.1		-3.9		3.2	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS ***Source: Statistics Canada***

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul	2,153.3	5.9	1,157.4	6.2	171.1	3.6	81.8	5.8	354.6	5.3	1,313.9	6.1	244.8	5.2	71.9	4.0	83.1	7.5	50.1	6.5	34.8	4.9
Aug	2,161.7	6.0	1,155.6	6.4	171.6	4.1	82.3	4.9	358.7	5.7	1,313.8	6.3	246.7	5.2	72.4	5.4	84.2	7.0	51.8	5.5	34.1	4.2
Sep	2,157.6	5.9	1,151.9	6.1	171.8	4.6	81.4	5.1	357.8	6.4	1,309.8	6.0	251.1	4.9	71.7	6.4	83.7	5.4	50.6	5.6	32.9	4.4
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Sep04	2,051.4	7.6	1,121.9	7.0	161.0	5.4	80.8	6.5	330.2	8.4	1,271.9	7.0	225.9	7.2	66.0	10.4	82.2	10.3	42.3	12.9	32.9	NA
Jan-Sep05	2,117.9	6.3	1,147.3	6.2	167.6	4.5	80.1	5.8	345.0	6.7	1,298.9	6.2	239.4	5.7	71.0	6.4	81.6	8.2	47.9	8.1	34.1	NA
% Change	3.2		2.3		4.1		-0.9		4.5		2.1		6.0		7.7		-0.7		13.2		3.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	1,702.1	-1.2	374.8	-1.1	1,327.3	-1.2	423.1	4.7
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	1,707.4	0.3	372.4	-0.6	1,334.9	0.6	425.5	0.6
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	1,711.1	0.2	366.0	-1.7	1,345.1	0.8	423.4	-0.5
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep04	2,052.6		1,666.6		368.9		1,297.7		386.0	
Jan-Sep05	2,117.5		1,706.0		369.1		1,336.9		411.5	
% Change	3.2		2.4		0.1		3.0		6.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either. (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Unemployment rate falls to at least a 30-year low; job growth continues

British Columbia's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points to 5.1% in October, its lowest level in at least 30 years. A significant jump in employment (+0.7%) pushed the unemployment rate down despite a slight boost in the labour force (+0.1%).

The service sector continues to drive the expansion in jobs. While the goods sector experienced a 0.4% drop in employment between September and October, service jobs climbed 1.0%. Strong growth in the workforce of wholesale & retail trade (+5.9%) and information, culture & recreation (+3.3%) industries helped offset significant declines in employment in educational services (-7.2%) and public administration (-4.3%).

BC's manufacturing sector shed about 3,200 jobs in October, a drop of 1.6%. A slump in construction employment (-1.2%) also contributed to the decline in jobs in the goods sector. Strong employment growth in the primary industries such as forestry, fishing & mining (+5.9%) and agriculture (+2.8%) were not enough to offset the losses in manufacturing and construction.

Women benefited the most from the increase in employment as the female work-force in BC expanded 1.1% in October, more than recovering from a 0.7% drop a month earlier. The unemployment rate for women in BC dropped to 4.6%, the lowest rate in at least three decades and a full percentage point lower than a month earlier. The number of men employed in BC also climbed, edging up 0.3%, with male unemployment in the province dropping to 5.6%.

The overall employment increase was a combination of a 0.5% rise in full-time employment (+8,900 jobs) and a 1.2% increase in part-time jobs (+5,400).

The number of self-employed in BC hit an all-time high in October

The number of self-employed in the province grew to an all-time high in October, rising 1.9% to 431,500. Among employees, job gains were concentrated in the private sector (+0.6%) as public sector employment continued to slump (-0.6%) due to losses in industries dominated by public sector workers, such as public administration and educational services.

Some regions fare better than others

Unemployment rates dropped in most regions of the province, with the exception of North

Coast/Nechako, where the jobless rate climbed to 6.0% (*3-month-moving average, unadjusted*) and Northeast, where it was unchanged. The 4.4% rate recorded in Northeast was the lowest in the province, while North/Coast Nechako's 6.0% was the highest. October was the sixth consecutive month where all regions of the province had single-digit unemployment rates. In Vancouver, the unemployment rate was 5.4%, while Victoria's jobless rate was just 4.7%.

Employment fell marginally in Mainland/Southwest in October (-0.1%) and North Coast/Nechako (-3.2%) and Northeast (-1.5%) also experienced declines in employment, but all other regions of the province saw an increase in jobs. Kootenay had the strongest job growth (+1.4%), followed by Cariboo (+1.1%). Thompson-Okanagan (+0.9%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (+0.4%) also showed improvement.

The national scene

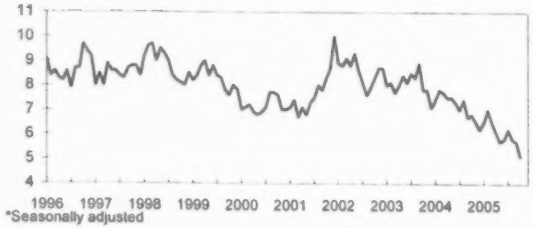
Canada's unemployment rate improved to 6.6% (seasonally adjusted) in October, but was still a full one-and-a-half percentage points higher than BC's rate. A 0.4% increase in employment outpaced 0.3% growth in the labour force to drive down the unemployment rate. The four western provinces had the lowest unemployment rates in the country, ranging from 4.0% in Alberta to 5.2% in Saskatchewan, while Newfoundland and Labrador's 15.2% was the highest rate of joblessness in Canada.

Selected Statistics	Oct 05	Sep-05	Oct-04
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.7	6.8
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.7	7.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,149	2,135	2,079
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.3	65.3	65.5
August % change in employment relative to:	-	0.7	3.3
August % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.1	1.5

1 Summary for October 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current October 2005		Previous Month September 2005		One Year Ago October 2004		Change from September 2005		Change from October 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3468.0		3462.2		3405.2		0.2%		1.8%	
Labour Force ('000)	2268.9	2264.6	2261.3	2262.5	2232.9	2231.2	0.3%	0.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	2165.9	2148.9	2146.8	2134.5	2091.6	2079.4	0.9%	0.7%	3.6%	3.3%
Unemployment ('000)	103.0	115.7	114.4	127.9	141.2	151.8	-10.0%	-9.5%	-27.1%	-23.8%
Employment Rate[1]	62.5%	62.0%	62.0%	61.7%	61.4%	61.1%				
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%	6.3%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	65.3%	65.3%	65.3%	65.6%	65.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,928.5		25,894.3		25,545.4		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,389.4	17,423.1	17,345.3	17,370.2	17,209.6	17,264.2	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	16,330.3	16,267.1	16,266.1	16,198.4	16,099.2	16,046.8	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,059.1	1,155.9	1,079.3	1,171.8	1,110.5	1,217.4	-1.9%	-1.4%	-4.6%	-5.1%
Employment Rate[1]	63.0%	62.7%	62.8%	62.6%	63.0%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%	6.7%	6.5%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	67.1%	67.2%	67.0%	67.1%	67.4%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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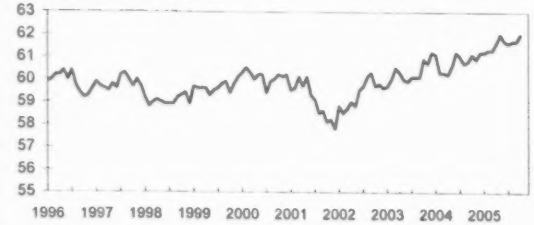

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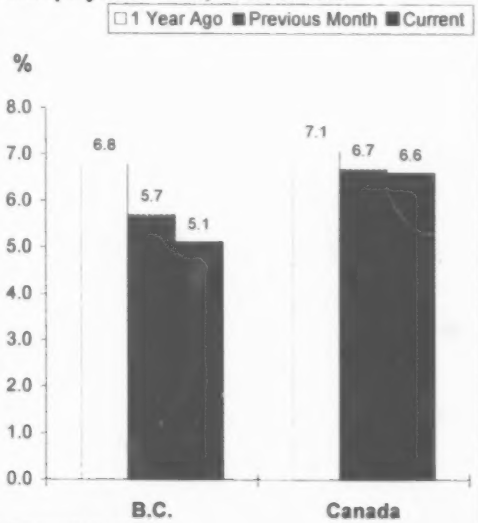

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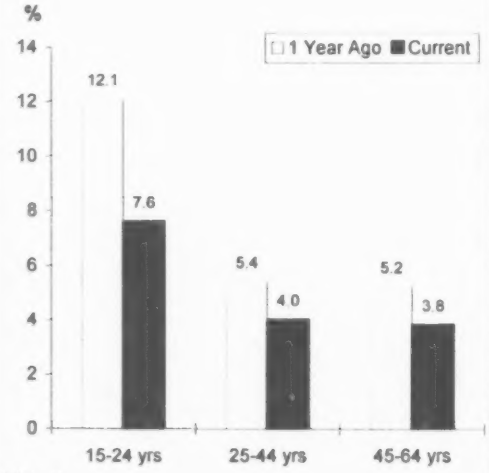
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, October 2005



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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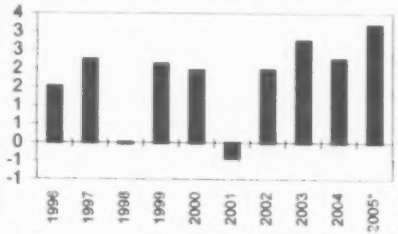
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul	2,304.9	1.7	2,160.1	2.7	144.8	-11.0	6.3	66.8
Aug	2,311.4	1.5	2,165.9	3.5	145.5	-20.5	6.3	66.9
Sep	2,261.3	1.9	2,146.8	3.1	114.4	-16.4	5.1	65.3
Oct	2,268.9	1.6	2,165.9	3.6	103.0	-27.1	4.5	65.4
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct04	2,220.7		2,055.4		165.3		7.5	65.6
Jan-Oct05	2,260.9		2,122.7		138.1		6.1	65.7
% Change	1.8		3.3		-16.4			



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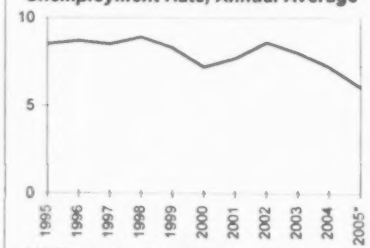

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,265.6	0.4	2,125.2	0.0	140.4	7.6	6.2	65.7
Aug	2,264.9	0.0	2,132.9	0.4	132.0	-6.0	5.8	65.5
Sep	2,262.5	-0.1	2,134.5	0.1	127.9	-3.1	5.7	65.3
Oct	2,264.6	0.1	2,148.9	0.7	115.7	-9.5	5.1	65.3
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct04	2,217.7		2,055.2		162.5		7.3	65.5
Jan-Oct05	2,257.0		2,120.7		136.4		6.0	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.2		-16.1			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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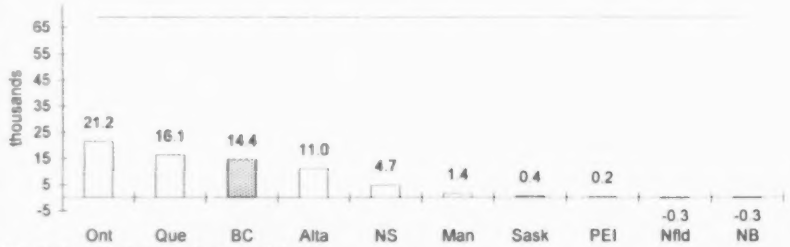
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3
Jul	2,160.1	1,817.2	496.8	588.6	6,486.3	3,837.0	368.1	458.3	73.9	242.5	16,528.7
Aug	2,165.9	1,811.9	492.2	587.0	6,510.0	3,810.2	367.6	462.0	73.8	226.8	16,507.3
Sep	2,146.8	1,788.4	479.7	581.9	6,417.5	3,757.0	357.2	444.6	70.8	222.2	16,266.1
Oct	2,165.9	1,792.3	479.5	583.1	6,466.8	3,757.3	351.6	448.5	69.6	215.9	16,330.3
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	2,055.4	1,756.1	479.3	575.3	6,309.3	3,686.3	350.9	441.3	66.8	216.5	15,937.2
Jan-Oct05	2,122.7	1,784.2	484.7	579.6	6,390.7	3,720.3	350.2	444.1	68.4	215.4	16,160.1
% Change	3.3	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	-0.2	0.6	2.5	-0.5	1.4

Employment Change('000), October 2005* — *Line represents Canada at 68.7*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Jul	2,125.2	1,789.2	484.9	581.3	6,397.5	3,718.7	349.5	441.4	67.9	217.6	16,173.2
Aug	2,132.9	1,787.2	482.2	580.4	6,407.1	3,735.6	349.1	446.3	67.6	212.2	16,200.7
Sep	2,134.5	1,783.9	478.1	578.9	6,424.4	3,727.8	347.3	440.5	67.9	215.1	16,198.4
Oct	2,148.9	1,794.9	478.5	580.3	6,445.6	3,743.9	347.0	445.2	68.1	214.8	16,267.1
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	2,055.2	1,756.4	478.7	575.1	6,310.3	3,682.0	350.3	441.2	66.2	215.4	15,930.9
Jan-Oct05	2,120.7	1,784.3	484.5	579.2	6,389.9	3,715.9	349.8	444.0	68.0	214.6	16,150.7
% Change	3.2	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.9	-0.1	0.6	2.7	-0.4	1.4

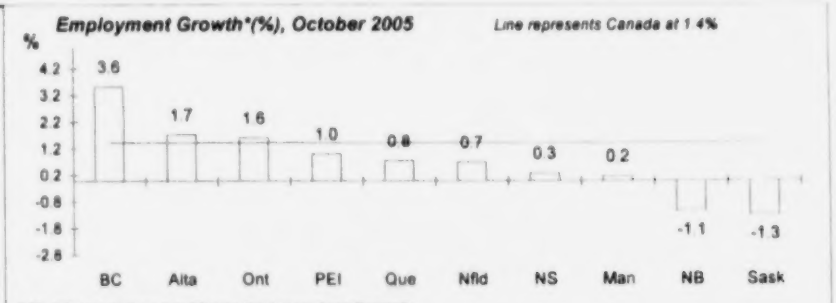
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	2.1	-1.3	1.1
Aug	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	-1.0	1.1	1.1	-1.9	1.5
Sep	3.1	0.7	-0.7	0.3	1.7	0.6	-1.3	-1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2
Oct	3.6	1.7	-1.3	0.2	1.6	0.8	-1.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
Nov											
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
Aug	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-2.5	0.2
Sep	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	0.4	1.4	0.0
Oct	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

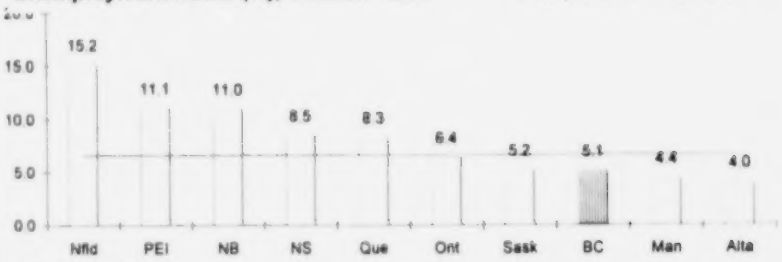
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	7.6	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	6.9	8.7	15.2	7.1
Sep	5.1	3.7	5.5	4.4	6.1	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	13.1	6.2
Oct	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.0	5.9	7.7	9.6	7.6	9.1	14.0	6.1
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	7.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	6.9	8.5	9.9	8.9	11.4	15.8	7.3
Jan-Oct05	6.1	3.9	5.2	4.9	6.8	8.3	9.9	8.5	10.8	15.3	6.9

Unemployment Rates(%), October 2005*

Line represents Canada at 6.6%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul	6.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	7.9	11.0	14.4	6.8
Aug	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	6.6	8.4	9.6	7.2	11.3	16.7	6.8
Sep	5.7	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.4	8.4	10.4	8.4	11.2	15.3	6.7
Oct	5.1	4.0	5.2	4.4	6.4	8.3	11.0	8.5	11.1	15.2	6.6
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	7.3	4.6	5.3	5.4	6.7	8.4	9.8	8.8	11.5	15.7	7.2
Jan-Oct05	6.0	3.9	5.0	4.9	6.7	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.8

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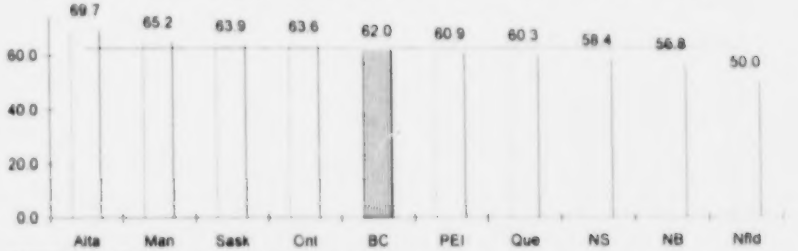
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), October 2005 *Line represents Canada at 62.7%*



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul	62.6	71.1	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.0	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.5	64.0
Aug	62.7	70.7	65.7	66.0	64.5	61.5	60.2	60.7	66.1	52.8	63.8
Sep	62.0	69.6	64.1	65.4	63.5	60.6	58.5	58.4	63.4	51.8	62.8
Oct	62.5	69.6	64.0	65.5	63.8	60.6	57.5	58.9	62.3	50.3	63.0
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	60.7	70.2	64.3	65.3	63.9	60.4	57.8	58.3	60.2	50.4	62.7
Jan-Oct05	61.7	70.0	64.8	65.3	63.6	60.2	57.4	58.4	61.3	50.1	62.7

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jul	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.8	50.7	62.6
Aug	61.7	69.8	64.4	65.2	63.5	60.3	57.2	58.6	60.5	49.4	62.7
Sep	61.7	69.5	63.8	65.0	63.5	60.1	56.8	57.8	60.8	50.1	62.6
Oct	62.0	69.7	63.9	65.2	63.6	60.3	56.8	58.4	60.9	50.0	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Oct04	60.7	70.2	64.2	65.3	63.9	60.3	57.7	58.3	59.7	50.2	62.7
Jan-Oct05	61.6	70.0	64.7	65.2	63.6	60.2	57.3	58.4	61.0	49.9	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	[illegible]	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.5	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,069.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul	190.9	516.6	422.6	1,159.5	26.1	23.8	24.8	75.3	179.4	456.4	346.4	1,000.6	24.6	24.4	20.1	69.5	370.3	973.0	769.0	2,160.1	50.6	48.2	44.8	144.8
Aug	185.3	518.1	424.7	1,155.5	22.1	25.6	22.8	70.5	181.3	457.1	352.4	1,010.4	19.6	28.6	26.2	75.0	366.5	975.2	777.1	2,165.9	41.7	54.2	49.0	145.5
Sep	172.0	512.1	435.0	1,144.1	15.9	20.6	20.5	57.3	159.3	461.6	363.4	1,002.7	14.8	21.9	20.0	57.1	331.3	973.6	798.4	2,146.8	30.7	42.6	40.4	114.4
Oct	174.6	509.0	440.3	1,149.0	15.8	22.6	17.1	56.6	170.5	468.6	361.3	1,016.9	12.6	18.5	14.3	46.4	345.1	977.6	801.6	2,165.9	28.4	41.1	31.4	103.0
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct04	153.3	508.5	401.4	1,087.5	27.2	35.3	24.5	88.0	152.8	464.1	340.1	968.0	23.3	31.3	22.2	77.3	306.1	972.6	741.5	2,055.4	50.5	66.5	46.8	165.3
Jan-Oct05	165.7	512.9	422.8	1,128.4	21.9	27.8	22.1	72.4	164.4	454.0	359.5	994.3	18.5	27.1	19.8	65.7	330.1	966.9	782.3	2,122.7	40.3	54.9	41.8	138.1
% Change	8.1	0.9	5.3	3.8	-19.6	-21.3	-10.1	-17.7	7.6	-2.2	5.7	2.7	-20.8	-13.3	-11.0	-15.0	7.8	-0.6	5.5	3.3	-20.2	-17.5	-10.5	-16.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul	169.8	959.1	1,128.9	21.7	55.4	77.1	166.7	829.5	996.2	18.5	44.8	63.3	336.5	1,788.6	2,125.2	40.2	100.2	140.4
Aug	166.0	959.9	1,125.9	21.1	48.6	69.7	169.4	837.6	1,007.0	16.8	45.5	62.3	335.4	1,797.5	2,132.9	37.9	94.1	132.0
Sep	176.2	958.9	1,135.0	17.7	51.1	68.8	163.9	835.6	999.5	14.9	44.2	59.1	340.0	1,794.5	2,134.5	32.6	95.3	127.9
Oct	176.2	962.4	1,138.6	18.3	49.0	67.3	172.4	837.9	1,010.3	14.0	34.4	48.4	348.6	1,800.3	2,148.9	32.3	83.4	115.7
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Oct04	152.5	933.8	1,086.3	26.7	60.2	86.9	153.1	816.0	969.0	22.5	53.1	75.6	305.5	1,749.7	2,055.2	49.2	113.2	162.5
Jan-Oct05	164.3	961.9	1,126.1	21.6	50.3	71.8	164.0	830.5	994.5	18.1	46.4	64.5	328.3	1,792.4	2,120.7	39.7	96.6	136.4
% Change	7.7	3.0	3.7	-19.2	-16.5	-17.3	7.2	1.8	2.6	-19.4	-12.6	-14.6	7.4	2.4	3.2	-19.3	-14.7	-16.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.8	72.2	71.1	11.3	5.5	6.4	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.4	59.3	60.4	10.0	5.1	6.0	59.7	56.3	56.8	66.1	65.6	65.7	10.7	5.3	6.2	59.0	62.1	61.6
Aug	64.1	71.6	70.3	11.3	4.8	5.8	56.9	68.2	66.2	66.6	59.8	60.9	9.0	5.2	5.8	60.6	56.7	57.3	65.3	65.6	65.5	10.2	5.0	5.8	58.7	62.3	61.7
Sep	66.3	71.6	70.7	9.1	5.1	5.7	60.3	68.0	66.6	63.8	59.5	60.2	8.3	5.0	5.6	58.5	56.5	56.8	65.1	65.4	65.3	8.7	5.0	5.7	59.4	62.1	61.7
Oct	66.3	71.6	70.7	9.4	4.8	5.6	60.1	68.1	66.7	66.5	58.9	60.1	7.5	3.9	4.6	61.4	56.6	57.3	66.4	65.1	65.3	8.5	4.4	5.1	60.8	62.2	62.0
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct04	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.9	6.1	7.4	53.4	67.7	65.3	63.9	60.1	60.7	12.8	6.1	7.2	55.7	56.5	56.3	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.9	6.1	7.3	54.5	62.0	60.7
Jan-Oct05	63.9	72.2	70.8	11.7	5.0	6.0	56.5	68.6	66.5	65.4	59.6	60.5	10.0	5.3	6.1	58.8	56.5	56.8	64.6	65.8	65.6	10.8	5.1	6.0	57.7	62.4	61.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul	995.4	133.5	1,128.9	11.8	700.5	295.7	996.2	29.7	1,695.9	429.3	2,125.2	20.2
Aug	988.9	137.0	1,125.9	12.2	697.0	310.0	1,007.0	30.8	1,685.9	447.0	2,132.9	21.0
Sep	999.6	135.4	1,135.0	11.9	690.4	309.1	999.5	30.9	1,690.0	444.6	2,134.5	20.8
Oct	1,005.5	133.1	1,138.6	11.7	693.5	316.9	1,010.3	31.4	1,698.9	450.0	2,148.9	20.9
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct04	955.7	130.6	1,086.3	12.0	667.8	301.2	969.0	31.1	1,623.4	431.8	2,055.2	21.0
Jan-Oct05	996.7	129.4	1,126.1	11.5	688.8	305.7	994.5	30.7	1,685.5	435.2	2,120.7	20.5
% Change	4.3	-0.9	3.7		3.1	1.5	2.6		3.8	0.8	3.2	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	454.2	0.9	43.2	6.1	35.4	-15.5	12.8	-3.8	198.8	4.4	164.0	0.0
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	451.5	-0.6	39.1	-9.5	37.7	6.5	11.6	-9.4	194.4	-2.2	168.7	2.9
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	446.1	-1.2	35.4	-9.5	35.7	-5.3	11.0	-5.2	197.3	1.5	166.7	-1.2
Oct	2,148.9	0.7	444.1	-0.4	36.4	2.8	37.8	5.9	11.2	1.8	194.1	-1.6	164.7	-1.2
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct04	2,055.2		427.9		36.7		35.1		9.3		208.3		138.5	
Jan-Oct05	2,120.7		453.6		40.0		38.0		11.0		197.6		167.0	
% Change	3.2		6.0		9.0		8.2		18.2		-5.2		20.6	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
											seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul	1,670.9	-0.3	125.8	7.8	321.6	-0.2	139.3	-2.7	163	-4.6	155.3	1.8	208.6	1.8	180.6	3.4	282.9	-3.3	93.8	-4.5
Aug	1,681.4	0.6	123.2	-2.1	333.8	3.8	137.9	-1.0	162.3	-0.4	152.7	-1.7	215.5	3.3	175.4	-2.9	283.7	0.3	96.7	3.1
Sep	1,688.5	0.4	127.7	3.7	342.1	2.5	129.5	-6.1	155.6	-4.1	152.3	-0.3	217.1	0.7	177.4	1.1	292.1	3.0	94.7	-2.1
Oct	1,704.8	1.0	124.1	-2.8	362.4	5.9	131.4	1.5	157.6	1.3	141.3	-7.2	219.4	1.1	178.3	0.5	299.6	2.6	90.6	-4.3
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct04	1,627.3		118.6		322.7		130.9		143.0		135.1		219.3		173.3		286.2		98.2	
Jan-Oct05	1,667.0		119.2		330.2		136.2		161.9		146.0		212.6		175.6		289.0		96.4	
% Change	2.4		0.5		2.3		4.0		13.2		8.1		-3.1		1.3		1.0		-1.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul	187.4	2.9	394.3	3.2	142.7	2.3	117.4	0.4	160.5	4.0	68.9	8.3	557.0	4.6	348.2	3.2	85.8	5.7	98.0	6.8	2,160.1	6.3
Aug	191.2	1.3	389.8	4.1	143.6	2.0	120.8	0.8	163.2	5.7	68.9	7.6	561.6	5.2	345.9	3.5	84.2	7.2	96.8	4.2	2,165.9	6.3
Sep	195.0	2.5	385.0	1.9	138.2	2.3	127.2	1.0	172.4	2.1	69.5	4.8	561.6	3.7	331.8	3.3	72.6	9.1	93.5	5.2	2,146.8	5.1
Oct	207.5	2.4	379.1	2.5	125.5	3.0	121.8	1.3	178.9	1.3	80.6	4.7	576.3	3.3	328.2	3.6	76.7	5.9	91.3	5.0	2,165.9	4.5
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct04	192.9	2.5	353.5	4.1	118.2	5.3	119.1	1.5	153.8	4.3	72.5	5.4	556.2	6.2	318.3	6.1	70.1	10.7	100.9	7.4	2,055.4	7.5
Jan-Oct05	187.9	2.5	386.6	3.0	135.1	2.9	116.4	1.2	170.2	2.7	68.1	5.0	556.7	4.8	331.5	4.7	74.2	9.5	95.9	6.4	2,122.7	6.1
% Change	-2.6		9.4		14.3		-2.3		10.7		-6.0		0.1		4.1		6.0		-5.0		3.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	48.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																						
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul	2,153.3	5.9	1,157.4	6.2	171.1	3.6	81.8	5.8	354.6	5.3	1,313.9	6.1	244.8	5.2	71.9	4.0	83.1	7.5	50.1	6.5	34.8	4.9
Aug	2,161.7	6.0	1,155.6	6.4	171.6	4.1	82.3	4.9	358.7	5.7	1,313.8	6.3	246.7	5.2	72.4	5.4	84.2	7.0	51.8	5.5	34.1	4.2
Sep	2,157.6	5.9	1,151.9	6.1	171.8	4.6	81.4	5.1	357.8	6.4	1,309.8	6.0	251.1	4.9	71.7	6.4	83.7	5.4	50.6	5.6	32.9	4.4
Oct	2,159.5	5.3	1,150.8	5.4	172.0	4.7	81.6	4.8	359.1	5.9	1,308.4	5.2	253.3	4.8	72.7	5.6	84.6	5.2	49.0	6.0	32.4	4.4
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:	**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**																					
Jan-Oct04	2,055.4	7.5	1,122.1	7.0	160.6	5.4	80.9	6.4	331.0	8.2	1,272.2	6.9	227.3	6.9	66.8	9.8	82.5	9.9	42.7	12.4	33.0	NA
Jan-Oct05	2,122.7	6.1	1,147.8	6.0	168.0	4.5	80.5	5.7	346.4	6.5	1,300.2	6.0	240.8	5.6	71.3	6.2	82.3	7.9	47.9	7.9	34.0	NA
% Change	3.3		2.3		4.6		-0.6		4.7		2.2		6.0		6.8		-0.3		12.0		2.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	1,702.1	-1.2	374.8	-1.1	1,327.3	-1.2	423.1	4.7
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	1,707.4	0.3	372.4	-0.6	1,334.9	0.6	425.5	0.6
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	1,711.1	0.2	366.0	-1.7	1,345.1	0.8	423.4	-0.5
Oct	2,148.9	0.7	1,717.4	0.4	363.9	-0.6	1,353.5	0.6	431.5	1.9
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct04	2,055.2		1,668.2		368.6		1,299.6		387.1	
Jan-Oct05	2,120.7		1,707.1		368.6		1,338.6		413.5	
% Change	3.2		2.3		0.0		3.0		6.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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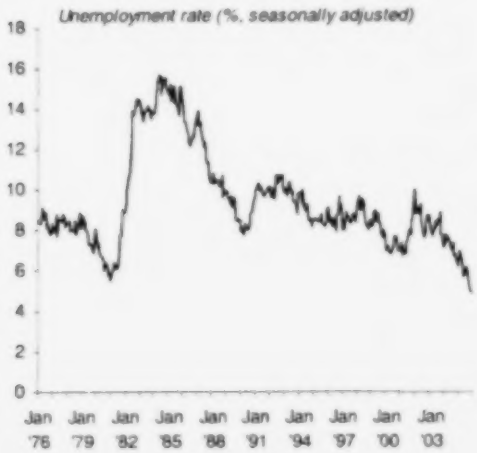
HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

Jobless rate at lowest level in at least 30 years



British Columbia's unemployment rate continued to tumble in November, dropping to 4.9%, the lowest level since 1976 (the first year for which labour force estimates are available). The continued improvement in the province's job market occurred despite a significant increase (+0.6%) in the size of the labour force, as employment growth (+0.8%) was more than strong enough to absorb the net addition of 14,300 people who were either working or looking for work.

Except for a brief period during the early 1990s, BC has had the highest unemployment rate in western Canada for most of the last thirty years, but the recent improvement has brought the province in line with the rest of the west. Although it is still higher than in both Alberta (4.1%) and Manitoba (4.2%), BC's unemployment rate has fallen below Saskatchewan's (5.2%) and is significantly lower than the national average of 6.4%.

More full-time jobs

Full-time employment increased 1.5% in November, but there were fewer people with part-time (-1.7%) jobs. Self-employment, a strong source of job growth in October, fell back 2.1% in November. There were 2.0% more private sector jobs, but employment in the public sector was down for the sixth month in a row.

The unemployment rate for those aged 25 and over edged up to 4.6%, but young people (aged 15-24) were less likely to be unemployed. The jobless rate in this age group dropped 1.6 percentage points, to 6.9%.

Goods sector drives job growth

Last month, the job gains in BC were concentrated in the goods sector, which took on 12,400 (+2.8%) more workers. Manufacturing (+6.7%) and construction (+4.1%), the biggest employers in the sector, accounted for most of the job growth in the goods industries. The electric power and gas utilities (-17.9%), forestry, fishing & mining (-7.1%) and agriculture (-7.1%) industries all cut back on the size of their workforce.

In the service sector, employment advanced just 0.3%, as many service industries kept the lid on job growth. The exceptions were information, culture & recreation (+6.5%), professional, scientific & technical (+4.6%), finance, insurance & real estate (+1.8%) and education (+1.3%) services. There were fewer jobs in retail & wholesale trade (-2.1%), management & administration (-1.6%), public

administration (-1.5%), and most other service industries.

The number of men (+0.9%) and women (+0.7%) with jobs increased, but the sexes did not fare equally well in terms of unemployment rates. Among men, the jobless rate fell 0.9 percentage points, to 4.7%. For women, however, job growth was not strong enough to absorb the increase in the size of the labour force, and the jobless rate climbed from 4.6% to 5.2%. This disparity likely reflects the nature of goods and service sector employment. Most of the net job growth in November was in goods industries such as manufacturing and construction, which tend to have a higher percentage of male employees, while the service sector, which shed jobs in November, is more likely to employ women.

Vancouver benefits most from job growth

In Vancouver, the unemployment rate inched up (to 4.7%), while Victoria's jobless rate edged down (to 4.3%). Abbotsford's unemployment rate was 5.6

Despite the increase in Vancouver's unemployment rate, the largest city in the province saw the strongest employment growth (+2.4%, or 27,900 net new jobs). However, the labour force expanded even more (by 29,400 people) in November. In Victoria, the number of people with jobs fell 2.7% in November.

Unemployment rates lowest in Thompson-Okanagan and Mainland/Southwest

Among the regions, jobless rates were lowest in Thompson-Okanagan (4.3%, 3-month-moving average) and Mainland/Southwest (4.4%) and highest in North Coast/Nechako (6.8%). Kootenay (-2.8%) and Northeast (-4.8%) were the only regions to see a net decline in employment, relative to the same period of 2004.

The National Scene

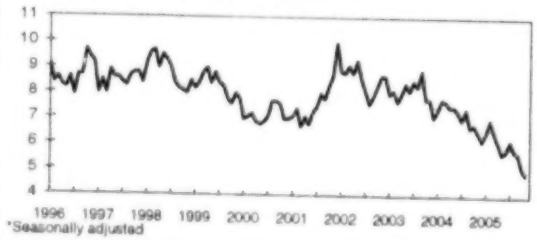
Canada's unemployment rate dropped to 6.4% in November, partly because there were more jobs (+0.2%) but also because the labour force shrank (-0.1%). Eight of the provinces saw unemployment rates decline. Despite the improvement, jobless rates remained well into the double-digits in Newfoundland (15.6%).

Selected Statistics	Nov-05	Oct-05	Nov-04
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	6.5
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.6	7.2
BC Employment ('000)	2,167	2,149	2,077
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.3	65.1
November % change in employment relative to:	-	0.8	4.3
November % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.6	2.6

1 Summary for November 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current November 2005		Previous Month October 2005		One Year Ago November 2004		Change from October 2005		Change from November 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3473.2		3468.0		3410.0		0.1%		1.9%	
Labour Force ('000)	2272.2	2278.9	2268.9	2264.6	2209.7	2220.9	0.1%	0.6%	2.8%	2.6%
Employment ('000)	2168.0	2166.5	2165.9	2148.9	2072.9	2076.8	0.1%	0.8%	4.6%	4.3%
Unemployment ('000)	104.1	112.4	103.0	115.7	136.8	144.2	1.1%	-2.9%	-23.9%	-22.1%
Employment Rate[1]	62.4%	62.4%	62.5%	62.0%	60.8%	60.9%				
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.2%	6.5%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	65.6%	65.4%	65.3%	64.8%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,959.7		25,928.5		25,571.9		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,331.0	17,403.4	17,389.4	17,423.1	17,211.0	17,292.2	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.6%
Employment ('000)	16,295.0	16,297.7	16,330.3	16,267.1	16,035.6	16,048.0	-0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,036.0	1,105.7	1,059.1	1,155.9	1,175.4	1,244.2	-2.2%	-4.3%	-11.9%	-11.1%
Employment Rate[1]	62.8%	62.8%	63.0%	62.7%	62.7%	62.8%				
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.8%	6.8%	7.2%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	67.0%	67.1%	67.2%	67.3%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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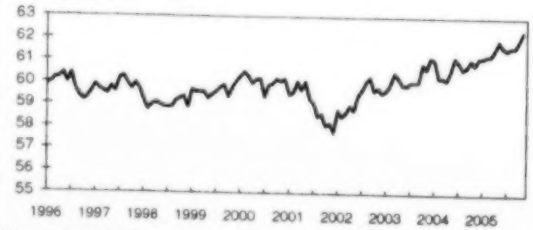

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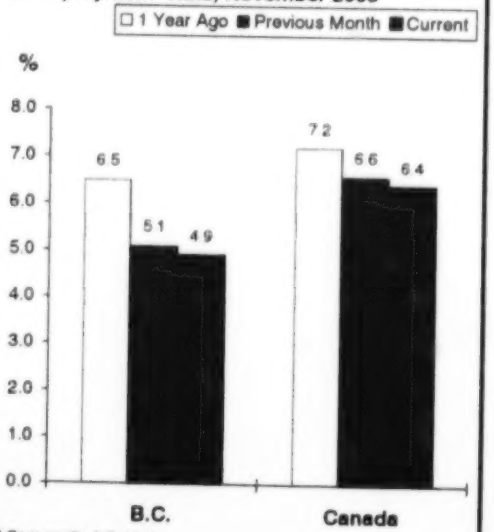

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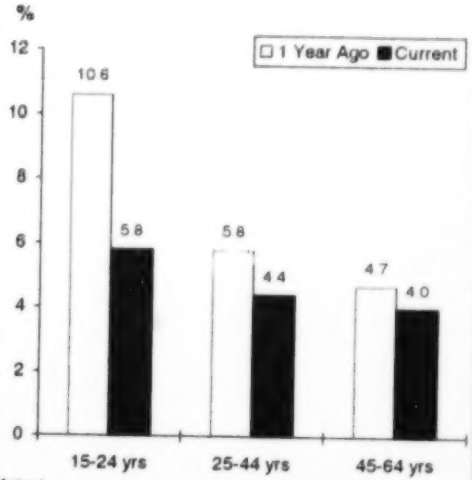
BC Unemployment Rates by Age, November 2005*



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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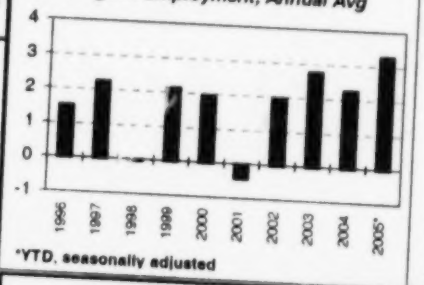
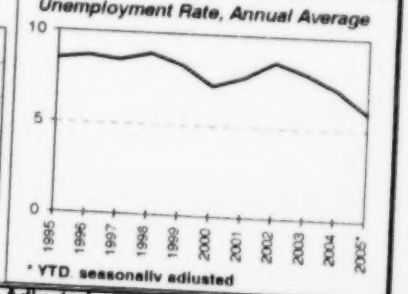
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,952.4		1,786.1		166.3		8.5	66.3
1996	1,987.1	1.8	1,813.3	1.5	173.7	4.4	8.7	65.6
1997	2,026.1	2.0	1,854.0	2.2	172.1	-0.9	8.5	65.4
1998	2,034.2	0.4	1,853.5	0.0	180.7	5.0	8.9	64.8
1999	2,064.2	1.5	1,893.1	2.1	171.1	-5.3	8.3	65.0
2000	2,079.2	0.7	1,930.0	1.9	149.2	-12.8	7.2	64.8
2001	2,082.3	0.1	1,922.1	-0.4	160.3	7.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,143.8	3.0	1,960.1	2.0	183.6	14.5	8.6	65.0
2003	2,190.5	2.2	2,014.2	2.8	176.3	-4.0	8.0	65.6
2004	2,219.2	1.3	2,059.7	2.3	159.5	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,190.5	3.1	2,012.2	3.8	178.3	-4.2	8.1	65.1
Feb	2,177.8	1.4	1,997.0	1.7	180.8	-2.0	8.3	64.7
Mar	2,182.3	1.1	2,010.7	1.0	171.6	2.0	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,178.0	0.7	2,008.4	1.2	169.6	-4.7	7.8	64.5
May	2,222.3	1.4	2,049.4	2.3	172.9	-8.2	7.8	65.7
Jun	2,261.0	2.7	2,105.4	3.5	155.6	-6.7	6.9	66.8
Jul	2,266.4	1.3	2,103.7	3.0	162.7	-17.1	7.2	66.8
Aug	2,276.2	1.5	2,093.2	2.4	183.0	-7.6	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,219.6	0.4	2,082.7	2.7	136.8	-25.1	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.9	0.9	2,091.6	1.9	141.2	-12.0	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,209.7	0.6	2,072.9	1.9	136.8	-16.2	6.2	64.8
Dec	2,214.1	0.7	2,089.7	1.6	124.4	-12.8	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,211.9	1.0	2,053.3	2.0	158.6	-11.0	7.2	64.7
Feb	2,238.6	2.8	2,067.3	3.5	171.3	-5.3	7.7	65.4
Mar	2,225.7	2.0	2,077.3	3.3	148.4	-13.5	6.7	64.9
Apr	2,228.1	2.3	2,090.6	4.1	137.5	-18.9	6.2	64.9
May	2,274.3	2.3	2,140.8	4.5	133.4	-22.8	5.9	66.1
Jun	2,283.4	1.0	2,159.0	2.5	124.3	-20.1	5.4	66.3
Jul	2,304.9	1.7	2,160.1	2.7	144.8	-11.0	6.3	66.8
Aug	2,311.4	1.5	2,165.9	3.5	145.5	-20.5	6.3	66.9
Sep	2,261.3	1.9	2,146.8	3.1	114.4	-16.4	5.1	65.3
Oct	2,268.9	1.6	2,165.9	3.6	103.0	-27.1	4.5	65.4
Nov	2,272.2	2.8	2,168.0	4.6	104.1	-23.9	4.6	65.4
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov04	2,219.7		2,057.0		162.7		7.3	65.5
Jan-Nov05	2,261.9		2,126.8		135.0		6.0	65.6
% Change	1.9		3.4		-17.0			





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	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,220.2		2,054.9		165.2		7.4	66.0
Feb	2,202.0	-0.8	2,030.1	-1.2	171.9	4.1	7.8	65.4
Mar	2,203.6	0.1	2,033.5	0.2	170.1	-1.0	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,199.1	-0.2	2,033.2	0.0	165.9	-2.5	7.5	65.1
May	2,214.6	0.7	2,048.3	0.7	166.2	0.2	7.5	65.5
Jun	2,234.1	0.9	2,071.1	1.1	163.0	-1.9	7.3	66.0
Jul	2,226.3	-0.3	2,070.3	0.0	156.0	-4.3	7.0	65.6
Aug	2,227.6	0.1	2,062.1	-0.4	165.5	6.1	7.4	65.6
Sep	2,218.7	-0.4	2,069.5	0.4	149.2	-9.8	6.7	65.2
Oct	2,231.2	0.6	2,079.4	0.5	151.8	1.7	6.8	65.5
Nov	2,220.9	-0.5	2,076.8	-0.1	144.2	-5.0	6.5	65.1
Dec	2,228.2	0.3	2,089.5	0.6	138.8	-3.7	6.2	65.3
2005 Jan	2,236.9	0.4	2,091.7	0.1	145.3	4.7	6.5	65.4
Feb	2,258.1	0.9	2,099.8	0.4	158.2	8.9	7.0	66.0
Mar	2,248.2	-0.4	2,101.0	0.1	147.2	-7.0	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,251.0	0.1	2,114.3	0.6	136.8	-7.1	6.1	65.6
May	2,261.4	0.5	2,132.0	0.8	129.5	-5.3	5.7	65.7
Jun	2,256.7	-0.2	2,126.2	-0.3	130.5	0.8	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,265.6	0.4	2,125.2	0.0	140.4	7.6	6.2	65.7
Aug	2,264.9	0.0	2,132.9	0.4	132.0	-6.0	5.8	65.5
Sep	2,262.5	-0.1	2,134.5	0.1	127.9	-3.1	5.7	65.3
Oct	2,264.6	0.1	2,148.9	0.7	115.7	-9.5	5.1	65.3
Nov	2,278.9	0.6	2,166.5	0.8	112.4	-2.9	4.9	65.6
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov04	2,218.0		2,057.2		160.8		7.2	65.5
Jan-Nov05	2,259.0		2,124.8		134.2		5.9	65.6
% Change	1.8		3.3		-16.6			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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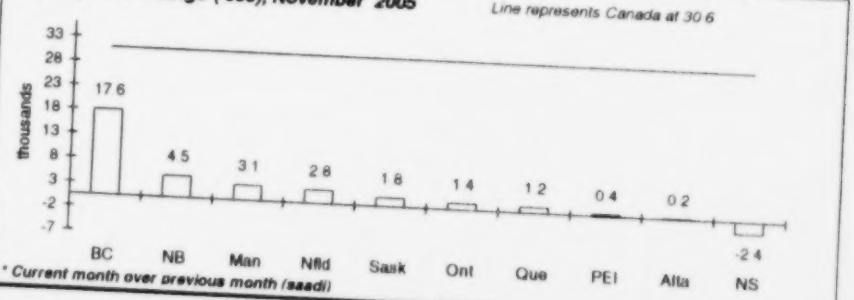
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,786.1	1,363.4	457.9	515.2	5,092.5	3,122.2	307.3	374.5	57.1	194.9	13,271.0
1996	1,813.3	1,403.7	456.3	515.9	5,158.1	3,116.8	305.4	375.7	58.7	187.7	13,391.6
1997	1,854.0	1,450.2	465.5	523.7	5,283.3	3,162.4	309.4	381.0	58.6	188.3	13,676.5
1998	1,853.5	1,507.7	469.9	532.8	5,450.9	3,242.9	315.7	393.8	59.5	192.4	14,019.2
1999	1,893.1	1,542.2	471.6	540.0	5,632.8	3,320.1	325.7	403.2	60.2	200.8	14,389.8
2000	1,930.0	1,583.6	473.6	551.7	5,814.0	3,402.2	331.4	411.1	62.8	198.1	14,758.6
2001	1,922.1	1,630.0	460.6	554.3	5,925.6	3,440.2	330.6	415.4	63.7	204.2	14,946.7
2002	1,960.1	1,671.5	468.3	567.4	6,035.2	3,568.0	342.9	422.4	64.6	207.4	15,307.9
2003	2,014.2	1,717.9	475.4	570.6	6,208.3	3,625.1	343.8	431.3	66.1	212.4	15,665.1
2004	2,059.7	1,757.9	479.9	576.0	6,316.3	3,685.9	350.4	441.6	66.7	215.2	15,949.7
2004 Jan	2,012.2	1,708.7	463.4	562.0	6,177.9	3,536.3	330.8	418.2	60.3	199.1	15,468.9
Feb	1,997.0	1,721.2	465.3	563.5	6,211.7	3,571.5	331.9	419.7	60.5	199.2	15,541.3
Mar	2,010.7	1,727.5	466.3	566.0	6,179.7	3,589.9	334.4	423.3	61.1	201.5	15,560.3
Apr	2,008.4	1,734.9	471.9	569.5	6,230.9	3,644.3	333.0	428.9	60.9	201.7	15,684.4
May	2,049.4	1,767.5	486.1	582.2	6,347.7	3,718.6	352.9	447.2	68.8	218.8	16,039.1
Jun	2,105.4	1,792.4	491.9	586.2	6,420.4	3,773.1	366.7	459.2	71.6	233.5	16,300.3
Jul	2,103.7	1,779.6	490.1	578.9	6,436.0	3,803.6	369.9	462.9	72.4	245.6	16,342.7
Aug	2,093.2	1,792.2	489.7	582.0	6,418.1	3,760.5	371.3	457.1	73.0	231.3	16,268.3
Sep	2,082.7	1,775.8	483.0	580.4	6,307.6	3,735.7	362.0	449.3	70.1	220.3	16,067.0
Oct	2,091.6	1,761.5	485.7	582.1	6,362.9	3,729.2	355.6	447.2	68.9	214.4	16,099.2
Nov	2,072.9	1,767.5	484.6	580.8	6,357.4	3,703.7	350.0	444.0	66.9	207.8	16,035.6
Dec	2,089.7	1,766.3	481.4	578.2	6,345.8	3,665.0	346.1	442.6	65.6	208.9	15,989.6
2005 Jan	2,053.3	1,743.6	474.2	567.8	6,223.7	3,611.1	332.4	427.1	62.6	199.8	15,695.5
Feb	2,067.3	1,751.1	476.7	573.1	6,265.3	3,631.8	333.3	425.6	63.0	197.2	15,784.5
Mar	2,077.3	1,760.2	479.5	568.8	6,256.3	3,632.6	333.3	428.0	63.4	201.5	15,800.8
Apr	2,090.6	1,758.9	476.2	570.1	6,312.7	3,656.6	336.2	434.3	63.2	200.0	15,898.9
May	2,140.8	1,801.8	494.2	586.9	6,459.9	3,707.7	359.0	454.4	70.4	214.8	16,289.7
Jun	2,159.0	1,816.6	497.7	588.7	6,508.0	3,801.6	363.5	457.7	73.3	233.1	16,499.3
Jul	2,160.1	1,817.2	496.8	588.6	6,486.3	3,837.0	368.1	458.3	73.9	242.5	16,528.7
Aug	2,165.9	1,811.9	492.2	587.0	6,510.0	3,810.2	367.6	462.0	73.8	226.8	16,507.3
Sep	2,146.8	1,788.4	479.7	581.9	6,417.5	3,757.0	357.2	444.6	70.8	222.2	16,266.1
Oct	2,165.9	1,792.3	479.5	583.1	6,466.8	3,757.3	351.6	448.5	69.6	215.9	16,330.3
Nov	2,168.0	1,795.6	478.8	583.1	6,458.8	3,735.1	352.2	442.1	67.0	214.2	16,295.0
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	2,057.0	1,757.2	479.8	575.8	6,313.7	3,687.9	350.8	441.5	66.8	215.7	15,946.1
Jan-Nov05	2,126.8	1,785.2	484.1	579.9	6,396.8	3,721.6	350.4	443.9	68.3	215.3	16,172.4
% Change	3.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.9	-0.1	0.5	2.2	-0.2	1.4

Employment Change*('000), November 2005



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,054.9	1,738.9	476.0	573.8	6,272.8	3,648.4	348.3	435.4	66.2	215.3	15,829.9
Feb	2,030.1	1,745.8	476.7	573.4	6,294.8	3,655.2	350.4	436.5	65.9	215.5	15,844.4
Mar	2,033.5	1,748.0	476.2	572.2	6,271.7	3,666.6	350.7	437.8	65.8	216.6	15,839.1
Apr	2,033.2	1,759.3	481.1	574.9	6,297.7	3,691.6	347.6	439.5	65.3	213.2	15,903.5
May	2,048.3	1,757.3	479.6	575.6	6,313.0	3,688.2	351.1	443.1	65.8	216.2	15,938.2
Jun	2,071.1	1,758.6	479.2	575.6	6,325.1	3,671.7	349.7	444.4	65.2	216.2	15,956.9
Jul	2,070.3	1,752.6	477.8	572.9	6,337.2	3,685.9	351.1	445.8	66.5	219.6	15,979.7
Aug	2,062.1	1,767.1	477.9	575.9	6,318.8	3,689.9	352.2	441.9	66.7	214.6	15,967.1
Sep	2,069.5	1,771.1	479.4	577.3	6,323.0	3,706.5	351.4	444.6	67.0	213.5	16,003.4
Oct	2,079.4	1,765.1	483.2	579.6	6,348.4	3,716.3	350.5	443.3	67.5	213.4	16,046.8
Nov	2,076.8	1,766.3	485.9	581.7	6,346.3	3,715.3	350.5	444.4	68.9	212.0	16,048.0
Dec	2,089.5	1,768.1	486.9	580.3	6,353.5	3,703.9	352.9	443.4	68.7	216.0	16,063.1
2005 Jan	2,091.7	1,774.5	487.4	579.7	6,325.2	3,719.6	350.3	444.6	68.5	216.0	16,057.4
Feb	2,099.8	1,776.3	488.3	582.5	6,344.3	3,716.2	351.2	442.8	68.7	213.9	16,084.0
Mar	2,101.0	1,781.6	489.6	576.5	6,351.4	3,710.8	349.6	443.1	68.4	216.5	16,088.4
Apr	2,114.3	1,783.8	485.2	575.9	6,377.5	3,704.9	350.9	444.9	68.1	212.2	16,117.7
May	2,132.0	1,788.3	484.9	578.6	6,409.7	3,677.6	354.6	448.1	67.5	211.8	16,153.1
Jun	2,126.2	1,782.9	485.6	578.3	6,416.6	3,703.4	348.4	443.2	67.1	215.6	16,167.3
Jul	2,125.2	1,789.2	484.9	581.3	6,397.5	3,718.7	349.5	441.4	67.9	217.6	16,173.2
Aug	2,132.9	1,787.2	482.2	580.4	6,407.1	3,735.6	349.1	446.3	67.6	212.2	16,200.7
Sep	2,134.5	1,783.9	478.1	578.9	6,424.4	3,727.8	347.3	440.5	67.9	215.1	16,198.4
Oct	2,148.9	1,794.9	478.5	580.3	6,445.6	3,743.9	347.0	445.2	68.1	214.8	16,267.1
Nov	2,166.5	1,795.1	480.3	583.4	6,447.0	3,745.1	351.5	442.8	68.5	217.6	16,297.7
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	2,057.2	1,757.3	479.4	575.7	6,313.5	3,685.1	350.3	441.5	66.4	215.1	15,941.5
Jan-Nov05	2,124.8	1,785.2	484.1	579.6	6,395.1	3,718.5	349.9	443.9	68.0	214.8	16,164.1
% Change	3.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	-0.1	0.5	2.4	-0.1	1.4

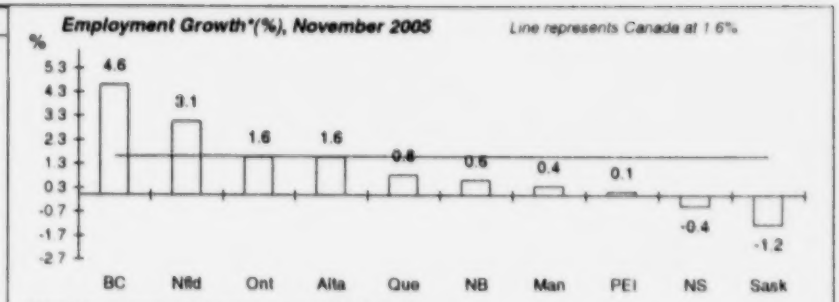
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
1996	1.5	3.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	2.8	-3.7	0.9
1997	2.2	3.3	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.2	0.3	2.1
1998	0.0	4.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.5
1999	2.1	2.3	0.4	1.4	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.2	4.4	2.6
2000	1.9	2.7	0.4	2.2	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	4.3	-1.3	2.6
2001	-0.4	2.9	-2.7	0.5	1.9	1.1	-0.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	1.3
2002	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.4
2003	2.8	2.8	1.5	0.6	2.9	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
2004	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.8
2004 Jan	3.8	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.8
Feb	1.7	2.4	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Mar	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.4
Apr	1.2	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.9
May	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	2.8	0.3	2.1	2.1
Jun	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.9	1.2	2.1	3.0	-3.4	0.6	1.9
Jul	3.0	1.8	0.4	-0.3	2.5	1.6	1.9	3.9	-0.4	4.0	2.1
Aug	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9
Sep	2.7	2.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.0	1.4	-0.3	2.0
Oct	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	0.1	1.9
Nov	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.0	1.6
Dec	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.5
2005 Jan	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.5	2.1	3.8	0.4	1.5
Feb	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	0.9	1.7	0.4	1.4	4.1	-1.0	1.6
Mar	3.3	1.9	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.5
Apr	4.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	3.8	-0.8	1.4
May	4.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	-1.8	1.6
Jun	2.5	1.4	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.3	2.4	-0.2	1.2
Jul	2.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.0	2.1	-1.3	1.1
Aug	3.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	-1.0	1.1	1.1	-1.9	1.5
Sep	3.1	0.7	-0.7	0.3	1.7	0.6	-1.3	-1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2
Oct	3.6	1.7	-1.3	0.2	1.6	0.8	-1.1	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.4
Nov	4.6	1.6	-1.2	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.1	3.1	1.6
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-1.2	1.5	0.0
Feb	-1.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-1.6	0.4
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.2
Jun	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Jul	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.0	1.6	0.1
Aug	-0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-2.3	-0.1
Sep	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.2
Oct	0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.3
Nov	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	-0.7	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	0.1
2005 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-1.0	0.2
Mar	0.1	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.2
May	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.2	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-0.6	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.0
Aug	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-2.5	0.2
Sep	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3	0.4	1.4	0.0
Oct	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Nov	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	-0.5	0.6	1.3	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

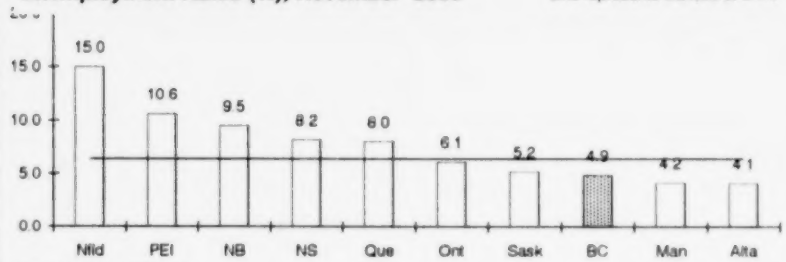
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	11.6	11.5	12.3	14.9	17.9	9.6
1996	8.7	7.0	6.6	7.4	9.1	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.8	19.1	9.7
1997	8.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.6	12.7	12.3	15.4	18.3	9.2
1998	8.9	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.5	12.2	10.7	14.0	17.9	8.4
1999	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4	9.4	10.2	9.7	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.8	11.9	16.0	7.2
2002	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.7	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.6	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.4	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.6	7.2
2004 Jan	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.4	10.4	15.0	18.4	7.9
Feb	8.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	15.0	17.5	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.1	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	10.9	10.3	14.4	17.5	7.8
Apr	7.8	4.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	9.0	11.8	9.9	16.8	18.5	7.5
May	7.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.3	8.0	11.0	9.2	10.5	17.5	7.4
Jun	6.9	4.1	4.4	5.0	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.1	14.2	6.7
Jul	7.2	4.7	5.4	5.7	7.3	8.0	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.4	7.2
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.4	14.0	7.4
Sep	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.2	6.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.3	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	6.3	8.7	9.1	8.5	10.8	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	11.7	14.7	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.9	5.6	5.6	6.8	9.4	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.4	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.2	5.5	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.5	10.6	13.1	17.2	7.4
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.6	7.3	8.8	10.6	9.7	13.0	16.8	7.3
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	6.6	8.4	11.2	9.2	15.2	18.8	7.0
May	5.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	7.2	8.3	9.6	7.8	9.6	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.4	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.5	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.6	7.3	8.0	9.3	7.6	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	6.9	8.7	15.2	7.1
Sep	5.1	3.7	5.5	4.4	6.1	7.7	8.5	7.8	8.2	13.1	6.2
Oct	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.0	5.9	7.7	9.6	7.6	9.1	14.0	6.1
Nov	4.6	4.0	4.8	3.9	5.5	7.8	8.6	8.0	10.7	14.7	6.0
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	7.3	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.9	8.9	11.3	15.8	7.2
Jan-Nov05	6.0	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.7	8.2	9.8	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8

Unemployment Rates*(%), November 2005

Line represents Canada at 6.4%



***Seasonally adjusted**

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	7.4	4.9	5.6	5.2	6.7	8.9	10.1	9.2	11.1	16.0	7.3
Feb	7.8	5.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.2	9.0	11.7	15.9	7.3
Mar	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.9	8.4	9.6	9.0	11.6	15.6	7.3
Apr	7.5	4.3	5.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.9	11.9	16.2	7.2
May	7.5	4.3	4.9	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.8	8.9	12.1	15.9	7.1
Jun	7.3	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.9	8.2	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jul	7.0	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.7	8.4	9.9	8.4	11.3	14.5	7.1
Aug	7.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.1	8.8	11.1	15.7	7.1
Sep	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	8.4	9.7	8.6	11.1	15.8	7.0
Oct	6.8	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.5	9.9	8.6	11.3	15.4	7.1
Nov	6.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	6.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	10.4	15.9	7.2
Dec	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.6	9.4	8.9	10.4	14.4	7.0
2005 Jan	6.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	6.7	8.4	9.7	8.7	10.5	14.4	7.0
Feb	7.0	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.8	8.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	15.2	7.0
Mar	6.5	3.5	5.2	5.3	6.9	8.2	9.4	8.6	10.4	14.9	6.9
Apr	6.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	6.8	7.9	9.3	8.4	10.4	16.1	6.8
May	5.7	3.5	4.5	5.1	6.9	8.5	8.8	7.7	10.8	15.2	6.8
Jun	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	11.9	13.9	6.7
Jul	6.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	6.6	8.4	9.7	7.9	11.0	14.4	6.8
Aug	5.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	6.6	8.4	9.6	7.2	11.3	16.7	6.8
Sep	5.7	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.4	8.4	10.4	8.4	11.2	15.3	6.7
Oct	5.1	4.0	5.2	4.4	6.4	8.3	11.0	8.5	11.1	15.2	6.6
Nov	4.9	4.1	5.2	4.2	6.1	8.0	9.5	8.2	10.6	15.0	6.4
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.7	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.4	15.7	7.2
Jan-Nov05	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.2	9.7	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.8

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Source: Statistics Canada

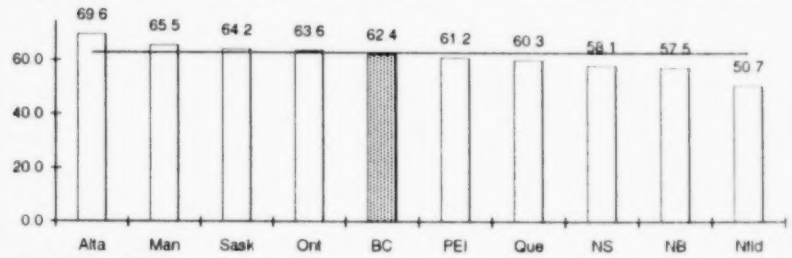
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.7	66.5	61.6	61.6	59.7	54.8	52.3	52.0	55.3	43.6	58.6
1996	59.9	67.2	61.0	61.4	59.6	54.3	51.7	51.8	56.2	42.3	58.3
1997	59.8	67.7	62.1	62.1	60.1	54.8	52.2	52.3	55.7	42.9	58.8
1998	59.0	68.4	62.6	63.0	61.2	55.9	53.2	53.9	56.3	44.4	59.6
1999	59.7	68.4	62.8	63.5	62.3	56.8	54.7	54.9	56.6	46.6	60.5
2000	60.1	68.6	63.4	64.5	63.1	57.8	55.4	55.6	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.9	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	55.9	59.1	47.8	61.1
2002	59.4	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.5	59.4	48.6	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	63.9	65.3	63.7	59.9	56.8	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.8	70.2	64.4	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.1	50.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.8	68.8	62.3	64.0	62.9	58.2	54.6	55.4	54.6	46.3	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.5	64.1	63.2	58.7	54.7	55.6	54.8	46.4	61.4
Mar	59.6	69.4	62.6	64.4	62.8	59.0	55.1	56.0	55.2	46.9	61.5
Apr	59.5	69.5	63.4	64.8	63.2	59.8	54.9	56.7	55.0	47.0	61.9
May	60.6	70.7	65.3	66.2	64.3	61.0	58.1	59.1	62.0	51.0	63.2
Jun	62.2	71.6	66.0	66.5	65.0	61.8	60.4	60.7	64.5	54.4	64.2
Jul	62.0	71.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	62.2	60.9	61.1	65.2	57.2	64.2
Aug	61.6	71.3	65.6	65.9	64.7	61.4	61.1	60.3	65.7	53.8	63.8
Sep	61.2	70.6	64.7	65.7	63.5	61.0	59.5	59.3	63.1	51.2	63.0
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.1	65.9	64.0	60.8	58.5	59.0	62.0	49.8	63.0
Nov	60.8	70.1	64.9	65.7	63.8	60.3	57.5	58.5	60.2	48.3	62.7
Dec	61.2	69.9	64.5	65.3	63.6	59.7	56.9	58.3	59.0	48.5	62.5
2005 Jan	60.1	68.9	63.5	64.1	62.3	58.7	54.6	56.2	56.3	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.4	69.1	63.7	64.7	62.7	59.0	54.7	56.0	56.6	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.6	69.4	64.1	64.1	62.5	59.0	54.7	56.3	56.9	46.8	61.5
Apr	60.9	69.2	63.6	64.2	63.0	59.3	55.1	57.1	56.7	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.0	66.1	64.3	60.1	58.8	59.8	63.2	50.0	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.2	66.5	66.2	64.7	61.5	59.6	60.2	65.7	54.3	64.0
Jul	62.6	71.1	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.0	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.5	64.0
Aug	62.7	70.7	65.7	66.0	64.5	61.5	60.2	60.7	66.1	52.8	63.8
Sep	62.0	69.6	64.1	65.4	63.5	60.6	58.5	58.4	63.4	51.8	62.8
Oct	62.5	69.6	64.0	65.5	63.8	60.6	57.5	58.9	62.3	50.3	63.0
Nov	62.4	69.6	64.0	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.6	58.0	59.9	49.9	62.8
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	60.7	70.2	64.4	65.3	63.8	60.4	57.8	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jan-Nov05	61.7	69.9	64.7	65.3	63.6	60.2	57.4	58.4	61.2	50.1	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), November 2005

Line represents Canada at 62.8%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.1	70.0	64.0	65.4	63.9	60.0	57.5	57.6	60.0	50.1	62.6
Feb	60.3	70.2	64.0	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.8	57.8	59.6	50.2	62.6
Mar	60.3	70.2	63.9	65.1	63.7	60.2	57.8	57.9	59.4	50.4	62.6
Apr	60.2	70.5	64.7	65.4	63.9	60.6	57.3	58.1	58.9	49.7	62.7
May	60.6	70.3	64.4	65.4	64.0	60.5	57.9	58.6	59.3	50.4	62.8
Jun	61.2	70.3	64.3	65.3	64.0	60.1	57.6	58.7	58.7	50.4	62.8
Jul	61.0	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.9	60.3	57.8	58.9	59.9	51.1	62.8
Aug	60.7	70.3	64.0	65.3	63.7	60.3	57.9	58.3	60.0	49.9	62.6
Sep	60.8	70.4	64.2	65.4	63.6	60.5	57.8	58.7	60.3	49.7	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.1	64.7	65.6	63.8	60.6	57.6	58.5	60.8	49.6	62.8
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.8	63.7	60.5	57.6	58.6	62.0	49.3	62.8
Dec	61.2	70.0	65.2	65.6	63.7	60.3	58.0	58.4	61.8	50.2	62.8
2005 Jan	61.2	70.1	65.2	65.5	63.4	60.5	57.5	58.6	61.6	50.2	62.7
Feb	61.3	70.1	65.3	65.7	63.4	60.4	57.6	58.3	61.7	49.7	62.7
Mar	61.3	70.2	65.4	65.0	63.4	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.4	50.3	62.6
Apr	61.6	70.2	64.8	64.9	63.6	60.1	57.5	58.5	61.1	49.3	62.7
May	62.0	70.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	59.6	58.1	58.9	60.6	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.9	64.9	65.1	63.8	59.9	57.1	58.3	60.2	50.2	62.7
Jul	61.6	70.0	64.8	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.8	50.7	62.6
Aug	61.7	69.8	64.4	65.2	63.5	60.3	57.2	58.6	60.5	49.4	62.7
Sep	61.7	69.5	63.8	65.0	63.5	60.1	56.8	57.8	60.8	50.1	62.6
Oct	62.0	69.7	63.9	65.2	63.6	60.3	56.8	58.4	60.9	50.0	62.7
Nov	62.4	69.6	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.3	57.5	58.1	61.2	50.7	62.8
Average:											
Jan-Nov04	60.7	70.2	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.3	57.7	58.3	59.9	50.1	62.7
Jan-Nov05	61.7	69.9	64.7	65.2	63.6	60.2	57.3	58.3	61.0	50.0	62.7

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	523.3	296.1	977.6	26.2	48.2	19.3	94.5	135.4	436.8	228.5	808.6	19.3	36.8	15.4	71.8	279.4	960.2	524.6	1,786.1	45.5	85.1	34.7	166.3
1996	139.1	533.5	306.2	994.8	26.1	49.1	21.0	97.2	131.7	450.1	229.5	818.5	18.8	40.8	16.6	76.6	270.9	983.7	535.7	1,813.3	45.0	89.9	37.6	173.7
1997	137.0	535.8	317.5	1,005.4	28.3	47.5	20.6	97.2	132.9	460.2	246.7	848.7	20.6	36.6	17.2	74.8	269.9	995.9	564.2	1,854.0	48.9	84.1	37.9	172.1
1998	132.3	525.3	315.7	992.3	31.5	51.0	24.5	108.0	127.0	459.2	264.7	861.3	23.0	35.4	14.1	72.8	259.3	984.5	580.4	1,853.5	54.5	86.4	38.6	180.7
1999	138.8	520.1	333.5	1,011.3	26.4	48.9	23.0	99.4	135.2	460.5	277.4	881.8	19.0	36.1	16.5	71.8	273.9	980.6	610.8	1,893.1	45.5	84.9	39.5	171.1
2000	139.9	522.5	350.5	1,030.5	25.9	37.2	20.7	84.2	138.2	457.9	295.4	899.5	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.9	278.2	980.4	646.0	1,930.0	44.4	68.5	35.8	149.2
2001	140.9	509.9	354.1	1,020.3	27.1	44.2	22.8	95.0	139.0	452.5	301.1	901.8	18.0	32.0	14.7	65.2	279.9	962.4	655.2	1,922.1	45.1	76.1	37.5	160.3
2002	147.4	502.4	364.7	1,035.1	30.2	46.3	27.3	105.0	145.3	451.9	317.1	925.0	22.1	37.4	18.4	78.6	292.7	954.3	681.8	1,960.1	52.2	83.8	45.8	183.6
2003	150.4	502.2	389.3	1,066.1	28.4	39.3	27.1	95.7	149.5	454.3	333.2	948.1	21.7	36.5	21.6	80.6	299.9	956.4	722.5	2,014.2	50.1	75.8	48.7	176.3
2004	153.8	507.8	403.0	1,089.7	25.9	34.6	24.3	85.8	153.7	463.1	342.3	970.1	22.0	30.5	20.6	73.7	307.4	970.9	745.3	2,059.7	47.8	65.1	44.9	159.5
2004 Jan	143.1	500.6	392.7	1,054.1	28.4	41.1	31.8	101.9	147.7	458.5	343.3	958.1	26.0	32.8	17.6	76.5	290.8	959.1	736.0	2,012.2	54.4	73.9	49.5	178.3
Feb	141.3	495.8	387.0	1,046.5	28.3	41.2	31.3	101.7	141.2	458.6	338.8	950.6	22.4	33.1	23.7	79.1	282.5	954.3	725.8	1,997.0	50.7	74.3	55.0	180.8
Mar	145.1	502.1	384.4	1,055.9	23.6	43.0	27.7	95.0	144.3	461.2	340.1	954.7	23.6	33.3	19.7	76.6	289.3	963.3	724.5	2,010.7	47.2	76.3	47.4	171.6
Apr	144.9	502.9	388.7	1,059.7	24.8	39.4	27.7	93.2	142.5	462.8	335.0	948.7	24.5	28.2	23.5	76.4	287.4	965.7	723.8	2,008.4	49.2	67.6	51.2	169.6
May	149.7	504.2	401.5	1,080.2	32.6	39.4	21.1	93.8	157.5	474.5	326.9	969.2	25.8	27.6	24.9	79.1	307.2	978.7	728.4	2,049.4	58.4	67.1	46.1	172.9
Jun	161.0	514.5	406.6	1,105.4	25.3	34.1	24.9	85.2	164.9	478.8	344.6	1,000.0	22.5	27.5	19.6	70.4	325.9	993.2	751.3	2,105.4	47.8	61.5	44.4	155.6
Jul	173.9	515.9	410.4	1,127.6	33.4	30.5	17.4	82.4	168.1	462.1	334.1	976.1	26.8	29.9	22.0	80.3	342.0	978.0	744.5	2,103.7	60.2	60.5	39.4	162.7
Aug	171.6	512.4	415.5	1,125.1	27.7	35.1	22.4	86.5	160.9	456.7	337.8	968.1	20.5	43.2	31.7	96.5	332.5	969.1	753.2	2,093.2	48.2	78.2	54.1	183.0
Sep	148.5	520.7	411.7	1,108.0	27.8	24.1	17.7	71.3	149.2	468.0	344.4	974.7	19.4	25.9	20.1	65.5	297.7	988.7	756.0	2,082.7	47.2	49.9	37.8	136.8
Oct	153.5	515.9	415.6	1,112.2	20.2	24.9	23.4	69.2	152.1	459.7	356.1	979.5	21.8	31.0	19.2	72.1	305.6	975.6	771.7	2,091.6	42.0	55.9	42.6	141.2
Nov	155.1	502.9	411.3	1,097.4	19.6	30.6	24.9	76.6	156.3	456.9	351.8	975.5	17.2	28.9	12.6	60.2	311.5	959.8	763.1	2,072.9	36.8	59.5	37.4	136.8
Dec	157.4	505.4	410.6	1,104.1	18.9	31.1	21.4	73.2	159.3	459.5	354.4	985.6	13.2	25.0	13.0	51.3	316.7	965.0	764.9	2,089.7	32.1	56.1	34.5	124.4
2005 Jan	142.0	506.0	411.4	1,087.3	27.9	37.1	21.1	87.2	152.1	448.6	355.1	966.0	17.7	32.4	21.0	71.4	294.1	954.6	766.5	2,053.3	45.6	69.4	42.2	158.6
Feb	148.6	506.8	411.7	1,091.8	26.2	38.7	27.4	93.0	153.7	443.2	363.0	975.5	19.4	32.8	25.4	78.3	302.3	950.0	774.7	2,067.3	45.6	71.6	52.8	171.3
Mar	147.1	512.0	413.2	1,096.6	23.7	34.2	23.2	82.2	154.8	444.4	366.4	980.8	16.2	31.4	18.5	66.2	301.9	956.4	779.6	2,077.3	39.9	65.7	41.8	148.4
Apr	149.9	509.4	418.7	1,106.2	21.6	27.1	24.2	74.1	151.3	448.0	369.5	984.4	16.2	29.1	18.1	63.4	301.1	957.4	788.2	2,090.6	37.8	56.2	42.4	137.5
May	170.1	517.7	425.0	1,142.2	19.1	25.2	19.5	64.5	167.1	455.2	358.4	998.6	25.2	25.0	18.7	68.9	337.1	972.9	783.4	2,140.8	44.3	50.1	38.3	133.4
Jun	176.2	520.9	425.0	1,151.8	20.3	22.6	19.9	63.7	174.6	457.1	359.4	1,007.2	18.4	26.9	15.3	60.7	350.8	978.0	784.4	2,159.0	38.7	49.5	35.3	124.3
Jul	190.9	516.6	422.6	1,159.5	26.1	23.8	24.8	75.3	179.4	456.4	346.4	1,000.6	24.6	24.4	20.1	69.5	370.3	973.0	769.0	2,160.1	50.6	48.2	44.8	144.8
Aug	185.3	518.1	424.7	1,155.5	22.1	25.6	22.8	70.5	181.3	457.1	352.4	1,010.4	19.6	28.6	26.2	75.0	366.5	975.2	777.1	2,165.9	41.7	54.2	49.0	145.5
Sep	172.0	512.1	435.0	1,144.1	15.9	20.6	20.5	57.3	159.3	461.6	363.4	1,002.7	14.8	21.9	20.0	57.1	331.3	973.6	798.4	2,146.8	30.7	42.6	40.4	114.4
Oct	174.6	509.0	440.3	1,149.0	15.8	22.6	17.1	56.6	170.5	468.6	361.3	1,016.9	12.6	18.5	14.3	46.4	345.1	977.6	801.6	2,165.9	28.4	41.1	31.4	103.0
Nov	172.5	514.1	438.3	1,149.0	11.1	21.7	16.9	52.3	172.2	466.7	365.0	1,019.1	10.1	23.8	17.0	51.8	344.6	980.8	803.3	2,168.0	21.2	45.5	33.9	104.1
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov04	153.4	508.0	402.3	1,088.4	26.5	34.9	24.6	87.0	153.2	463.4	341.2	968.7	22.8	31.0	21.3	75.7	306.6	971.4	743.5	2,057.0	49.3	65.9	45.9	162.7
Jan-Nov05	166.3	513.0	424.2	1,130.3	20.9	27.2	21.6	70.6	165.1	455.2	360.0	996.6	17.7	26.8	19.5	64.4	331.4	968.1	784.2	2,126.8	38.6	54.0	41.1	135.0
% Change	8.4	1.0	5.4	3.8	-21.2	-22.0	-12.2	-18.8	7.8	-1.8	5.5	2.9	-22.2	-13.6	-8.5	-14.9	8.1	-0.3	5.5	3.4	-21.7	-18.0	-10.4	-17.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	92.8	79.8	73.7	15.4	8.4	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.2	59.1	12.5	7.8	6.3	8.2	67.0	85.0	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.2	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.4	6.4	8.9	62.3	78.3	60.1	58.5	12.5	8.3	6.7	8.6	63.8	85.3	69.8	65.6	14.2	8.4	6.6	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.0	72.1	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.8	61.5	78.1	61.9	58.9	13.4	7.4	6.5	8.1	62.6	85.0	70.5	65.4	15.3	7.8	6.3	8.5
1998	62.4	91.4	76.7	71.0	19.2	8.8	7.2	9.8	59.6	78.0	63.0	58.8	15.3	7.2	5.1	7.8	61.0	84.7	69.9	64.8	17.4	8.1	6.2	8.9
1999	62.2	91.3	77.8	71.0	16.0	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.6	78.8	64.0	59.3	12.3	7.3	5.6	7.5	61.4	85.0	70.9	65.0	14.2	8.0	6.1	8.3
2000	61.5	90.8	78.4	70.4	15.6	6.6	5.6	7.6	60.9	78.1	65.2	59.2	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.3	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.8	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.2	90.5	77.0	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.0	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.6	84.2	70.4	64.0	13.9	7.3	5.4	7.7
2002	63.7	90.5	77.4	70.2	17.0	8.4	7.0	9.2	62.8	79.3	65.4	59.9	13.2	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.2	84.9	71.4	65.0	15.1	8.1	6.3	8.6
2003	63.3	90.4	79.6	70.7	15.9	7.3	6.5	8.2	63.1	80.5	66.7	60.6	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.2	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.3	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.0	70.5	14.4	6.4	5.7	7.3	63.8	81.5	65.8	60.6	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.3	65.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	60.3	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.6	7.6	7.5	8.8	63.5	81.0	66.5	60.5	15.0	6.7	4.9	7.4	61.9	85.9	73.1	65.1	15.8	7.2	6.3	8.1
Feb	59.6	90.2	78.3	69.3	16.7	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.8	81.1	66.6	60.2	13.7	6.7	6.5	7.7	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.2	7.2	7.0	8.3
Mar	59.3	91.6	77.0	69.4	14.0	7.9	6.7	8.3	61.2	81.6	65.9	60.2	14.1	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.2	86.5	71.4	64.7	14.0	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.6	91.1	77.5	69.4	14.6	7.3	6.7	8.1	60.8	81.0	65.5	59.7	14.7	5.7	6.6	7.5	60.2	86.0	71.4	64.5	14.6	6.5	6.6	7.8
May	63.9	91.4	78.5	70.6	17.9	7.2	5.0	8.0	66.8	82.9	64.1	61.0	14.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	65.3	87.1	71.2	65.7	16.0	6.4	6.0	7.8
Jun	65.3	92.2	79.9	71.5	13.6	6.2	5.8	7.2	68.2	83.6	66.1	62.2	12.0	5.4	5.4	6.6	66.7	87.9	72.9	66.8	12.8	5.8	5.6	6.9
Jul	72.4	91.8	79.0	72.5	16.1	5.6	4.1	6.8	70.8	81.2	64.4	61.3	13.8	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.4	71.6	66.8	15.0	5.8	5.0	7.2
Aug	69.5	92.1	80.6	72.5	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	65.8	82.5	66.6	61.6	11.3	8.6	8.6	9.1	67.7	87.2	73.5	67.0	12.7	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.4	91.7	78.8	70.5	15.8	4.4	4.1	6.0	61.1	81.5	65.5	60.2	11.5	5.2	5.5	6.3	61.3	86.6	72.1	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.8	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.6	4.6	5.3	5.9	63.0	81.0	67.3	60.7	12.5	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.7	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.1	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.7	89.8	79.7	70.0	11.2	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.2	65.2	59.8	9.9	5.9	3.5	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.3	64.8	10.6	5.8	4.7	6.2
Dec	61.2	90.4	78.7	70.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.3	80.0	65.5	59.7	7.6	5.2	3.5	4.9	61.7	85.1	72.1	64.9	9.2	5.5	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.9	91.5	78.6	69.9	16.4	6.8	4.9	7.4	61.3	79.5	66.9	59.7	10.4	6.7	5.6	6.9	60.0	85.5	72.7	64.7	13.4	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.5	92.0	79.6	70.4	15.0	7.1	6.2	7.8	62.3	78.7	68.9	60.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	7.4	61.4	85.3	74.2	65.4	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.7
Mar	59.0	92.0	78.9	69.9	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.5	78.6	68.1	60.1	9.5	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.2	73.4	64.9	11.7	6.4	5.1	6.7
Apr	59.2	90.4	79.9	69.9	12.6	5.1	5.5	6.3	60.2	78.8	68.4	60.0	9.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	59.7	84.5	74.1	64.9	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.2
May	65.1	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	69.1	79.3	66.3	61.1	13.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	67.1	85.3	73.0	66.1	11.6	4.9	4.7	5.9
Jun	67.6	91.5	79.8	71.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	5.2	69.3	79.9	65.7	61.0	9.5	5.6	4.1	5.7	68.4	85.6	72.7	66.3	9.9	4.8	4.3	5.4
Jul	74.5	91.0	80.0	72.8	12.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	73.1	79.3	64.1	61.0	12.1	5.1	5.5	6.5	73.8	85.1	72.0	66.8	12.0	4.7	5.5	6.3
Aug	71.1	91.5	79.8	72.1	10.7	4.7	5.1	5.8	71.9	80.1	66.0	61.8	9.8	5.9	6.9	6.9	71.5	85.8	72.8	66.9	10.2	5.3	5.9	6.3
Sep	64.3	89.6	81.0	70.5	8.5	3.9	4.5	4.8	62.2	79.7	66.7	60.2	8.5	4.5	5.2	5.4	63.2	84.6	73.8	65.3	8.5	4.2	4.8	5.1
Oct	65.0	89.4	81.1	70.7	8.3	4.3	3.7	4.7	65.3	80.2	65.1	60.3	6.9	3.8	3.8	4.4	65.1	84.8	73.1	65.4	7.6	4.0	3.8	4.5
Nov	62.6	90.1	80.6	70.3	6.0	4.1	3.7	4.4	64.9	80.8	66.1	60.7	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.8	63.7	85.4	73.2	65.4	5.8	4.4	4.0	4.6
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov04	63.0	91.3	79.0	70.6	14.7	6.4	5.8	7.4	64.0	81.6	65.8	60.7	13.0	6.3	5.9	7.3	63.5	86.4	72.3	65.5	13.9	6.3	5.8	7.3
Jan-Nov05	64.3	90.9	79.9	70.9	11.3	5.0	4.8	5.9	65.6	79.5	66.6	60.6	9.7	5.6	5.1	6.1	64.9	85.2	73.2	65.6	10.5	5.3	5.0	6.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	144.0	833.6	977.6	26.2	68.3	94.5	135.4	673.2	808.6	19.3	52.5	71.8	279.4	1,506.7	1,786.1	45.5	120.8	166.3
1996	139.1	855.7	994.8	26.1	71.0	97.2	131.7	686.8	818.5	18.8	57.7	76.6	270.9	1,542.5	1,813.3	45.0	128.8	173.7
1997	137.0	868.4	1,005.4	28.3	68.9	97.2	132.9	715.8	848.7	20.6	54.2	74.8	269.9	1,584.1	1,854.0	48.9	123.1	172.1
1998	132.3	859.9	992.3	31.5	76.4	108.0	127.0	734.3	861.3	23.0	49.7	72.8	259.3	1,594.2	1,853.5	54.5	126.2	180.7
1999	138.8	872.5	1,011.3	26.4	73.0	99.4	135.2	746.6	881.8	19.0	52.7	71.8	273.9	1,619.1	1,893.1	45.5	125.7	171.1
2000	139.9	890.6	1,030.5	25.9	58.3	84.2	138.2	761.3	899.5	18.5	46.4	64.9	278.2	1,651.9	1,930.0	44.4	104.7	149.2
2001	140.9	879.4	1,020.3	27.1	67.9	95.0	139.0	762.8	901.8	18.0	47.2	65.2	279.9	1,642.2	1,922.1	45.1	115.1	160.3
2002	147.4	887.7	1,035.1	30.2	74.9	105.0	145.3	779.7	925.0	22.1	56.5	78.6	292.7	1,667.5	1,960.1	52.2	131.4	183.6
2003	150.4	915.7	1,066.1	28.4	67.3	95.7	149.5	798.6	948.1	21.7	58.9	80.6	299.9	1,714.3	2,014.2	50.1	126.2	176.3
2004	153.8	935.9	1,089.7	25.9	60.0	85.8	153.7	816.4	970.1	22.0	51.7	73.7	307.4	1,752.3	2,059.7	47.8	111.6	159.5
2004 Jan	153.5	930.8	1,084.3	27.5	64.4	91.9	153.7	816.9	970.6	25.5	47.9	73.4	307.2	1,747.7	2,054.9	52.9	112.3	165.2
Feb	151.0	915.7	1,066.8	26.4	65.5	91.9	147.9	815.4	963.4	25.1	54.8	80.0	299.0	1,731.2	2,030.1	51.6	120.3	171.9
Mar	152.7	919.9	1,072.6	23.9	64.0	87.9	150.9	810.0	960.9	27.0	55.2	82.2	303.6	1,729.9	2,033.5	50.9	119.2	170.1
Apr	149.8	926.4	1,076.2	25.8	61.6	87.3	147.8	809.2	957.0	25.1	53.4	78.6	297.6	1,735.6	2,033.2	50.9	115.0	165.9
May	149.6	930.2	1,079.8	28.6	59.2	87.8	155.4	813.1	968.5	24.5	53.9	78.4	305.0	1,743.4	2,048.3	53.1	113.1	166.2
Jun	150.8	936.3	1,087.1	28.4	59.7	88.1	161.4	822.7	984.0	22.1	52.8	74.9	312.1	1,758.9	2,071.1	50.5	112.5	163.0
Jul	154.1	943.3	1,097.4	28.3	55.1	83.4	156.3	816.6	972.9	20.1	52.4	72.5	310.4	1,759.9	2,070.3	48.5	107.5	156.0
Aug	151.9	942.7	1,094.6	26.5	60.3	86.8	149.5	818.0	967.5	16.5	62.3	78.7	301.4	1,760.7	2,062.1	42.9	122.5	165.5
Sep	153.9	945.4	1,099.3	28.9	54.4	83.3	152.7	817.6	970.2	18.4	47.6	65.9	306.5	1,763.0	2,069.5	47.3	101.9	149.2
Oct	157.5	946.9	1,104.4	22.9	57.7	80.6	155.0	820.0	975.0	20.9	50.3	71.2	312.4	1,767.0	2,079.4	43.8	108.0	151.8
Nov	159.8	941.1	1,100.9	20.7	60.4	81.1	157.8	818.1	975.9	19.1	44.0	63.1	317.6	1,759.2	2,076.8	39.8	104.4	144.2
Dec	161.2	952.2	1,113.4	20.3	55.5	75.8	157.3	818.8	976.0	19.8	43.2	63.0	318.5	1,771.0	2,089.5	40.1	98.7	138.8
2005 Jan	152.7	960.7	1,113.4	26.2	51.9	78.1	158.1	820.2	978.3	17.7	49.5	67.2	310.8	1,780.9	2,091.7	43.9	101.4	145.3
Feb	158.7	954.7	1,113.4	24.3	58.1	82.4	159.8	826.6	986.5	21.4	54.5	75.9	318.5	1,781.4	2,099.8	45.7	112.6	158.2
Mar	155.5	958.6	1,114.1	24.1	52.4	76.5	161.2	825.7	986.9	19.5	51.3	70.8	316.7	1,784.3	2,101.0	43.6	103.7	147.2
Apr	155.9	966.6	1,122.5	23.0	47.4	70.4	157.5	834.2	991.7	17.4	49.0	66.4	313.4	1,800.8	2,114.3	40.4	96.4	136.8
May	165.8	970.4	1,136.2	17.7	44.5	62.2	162.4	833.3	995.7	22.5	44.7	67.2	328.2	1,803.7	2,132.0	40.2	89.3	129.5
Jun	165.8	967.4	1,133.2	21.8	44.1	65.9	168.9	824.2	993.0	18.7	45.9	64.6	334.7	1,791.6	2,126.2	40.5	90.0	130.5
Jul	169.8	959.1	1,128.9	21.7	55.4	77.1	166.7	829.5	996.2	18.5	44.8	63.3	336.5	1,788.6	2,125.2	40.2	100.2	140.4
Aug	166.0	959.9	1,125.9	21.1	48.6	69.7	169.4	837.6	1,007.0	16.8	45.5	62.3	335.4	1,797.5	2,132.9	37.9	94.1	132.0
Sep	176.2	958.9	1,135.0	17.7	51.1	68.8	163.9	835.6	999.5	14.9	44.2	59.1	340.0	1,794.5	2,134.5	32.6	95.3	127.9
Oct	176.2	962.4	1,138.6	18.3	49.0	67.3	172.4	837.9	1,010.3	14.0	34.4	48.4	348.6	1,800.3	2,148.9	32.3	83.4	115.7
Nov	174.8	973.9	1,148.7	12.3	44.3	56.6	173.0	844.8	1,017.8	13.3	42.5	55.8	347.8	1,818.7	2,166.5	25.6	86.8	112.4
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov04	153.1	934.4	1,087.6	26.2	60.2	86.4	153.5	816.1	969.6	22.2	52.2	74.4	306.6	1,750.6	2,057.2	48.4	112.4	160.8
Jan-Nov05	165.2	963.0	1,128.2	20.7	49.7	70.5	164.8	831.8	996.6	17.7	46.0	63.7	330.1	1,794.8	2,124.8	38.4	95.7	134.2
% Change	7.9	3.1	3.7	-20.7	-17.4	-18.4	7.4	1.9	2.8	-20.3	-11.9	-14.4	7.6	2.5	3.3	-20.5	-14.8	-16.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.4	7.6	8.8	58.1	69.1	67.2	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.5	7.2	8.2	57.2	53.7	54.3	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.4	72.9	15.8	7.7	8.9	54.9	68.7	66.4	62.3	57.8	58.5	12.5	7.8	8.6	54.4	53.3	53.5	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.7	60.9	59.9
1997	63.7	73.8	72.1	17.1	7.4	8.8	52.8	68.4	65.7	61.5	58.4	58.9	13.4	7.0	8.1	53.2	54.3	54.1	62.6	65.9	65.4	15.3	7.2	8.5	53.0	61.2	59.8
1998	62.4	72.8	71.0	19.2	8.2	9.8	50.4	66.8	64.0	59.6	58.6	58.8	15.3	6.3	7.8	50.5	54.9	54.2	61.0	65.5	64.8	17.4	7.3	8.9	50.4	60.7	59.0
1999	62.2	72.8	71.0	16.0	7.7	9.0	52.3	67.2	64.6	60.6	59.0	59.3	12.3	6.6	7.5	53.2	55.1	54.8	61.4	65.8	65.0	14.2	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.0	59.7
2000	61.5	72.3	70.4	15.6	6.1	7.6	51.9	67.8	65.1	60.9	58.9	59.2	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.5	55.3	61.3	65.4	64.8	13.8	6.0	7.2	52.8	61.5	60.1
2001	61.2	71.2	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.5	51.3	66.1	63.6	60.0	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.8	6.7	53.2	54.9	54.6	60.6	64.6	64.0	13.9	6.5	7.7	52.2	60.4	59.0
2002	63.7	71.5	70.2	17.0	7.8	9.2	52.9	65.9	63.7	62.8	59.4	59.9	13.2	6.8	7.8	54.5	55.4	55.2	63.2	65.3	65.0	15.1	7.3	8.6	53.7	60.5	59.4
2003	63.3	72.2	70.7	15.9	6.8	8.2	53.3	67.3	64.9	63.1	60.2	60.6	12.7	6.9	7.8	55.1	56.0	55.9	63.2	66.0	65.6	14.3	6.9	8.0	54.2	61.5	60.3
2004	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.8	67.8	65.4	63.8	60.0	60.6	12.5	6.0	7.1	55.9	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.8
2004 Jan	63.7	72.6	71.1	15.2	6.5	7.8	54.0	67.9	65.5	65.5	60.2	61.1	14.2	5.5	7.0	56.2	56.9	56.8	64.6	66.3	66.0	14.7	6.0	7.4	55.1	62.3	61.1
Feb	62.4	71.5	69.9	14.9	6.7	7.9	53.1	66.7	64.4	63.2	60.5	61.0	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.0	56.7	56.3	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.5	7.8	53.6	61.6	60.3
Mar	62.1	71.6	70.0	13.5	6.5	7.6	53.7	67.0	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	15.2	6.4	7.9	55.1	56.3	56.1	63.5	65.7	65.3	14.4	6.4	7.7	54.4	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.6	71.8	70.0	14.7	6.2	7.5	52.6	67.3	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	14.5	6.2	7.6	53.9	56.1	55.8	62.3	65.7	65.1	14.6	6.2	7.5	53.2	61.6	60.2
May	62.5	71.8	70.2	16.0	6.0	7.5	52.5	67.5	64.9	65.5	60.1	60.9	13.6	6.2	7.5	56.6	56.3	56.4	64.0	65.8	65.5	14.8	6.1	7.5	54.5	61.8	60.6
Jun	62.8	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.0	7.5	52.8	67.9	65.3	66.8	60.6	61.5	12.0	6.0	7.1	58.7	56.9	57.2	64.7	66.2	66.0	13.9	6.0	7.3	55.7	62.3	61.2
Jul	63.7	72.3	70.8	15.5	5.5	7.1	53.8	68.3	65.8	64.1	60.0	60.6	11.4	6.0	6.9	56.8	56.3	56.4	63.9	66.0	65.6	13.5	5.8	7.0	55.3	62.2	61.0
Aug	62.2	72.5	70.7	14.9	6.0	7.3	53.0	68.1	65.5	60.2	60.7	60.6	9.9	7.1	7.5	54.2	56.4	56.0	61.2	66.4	65.6	12.5	6.5	7.4	53.6	62.1	60.7
Sep	63.7	72.2	70.7	15.8	5.4	7.0	53.6	68.3	65.7	62.0	59.5	59.9	10.8	5.5	6.4	55.3	56.3	56.1	62.8	65.7	65.2	13.4	5.5	6.7	54.4	62.1	60.8
Oct	62.8	72.4	70.8	12.7	5.7	6.8	54.8	68.3	66.0	63.6	59.8	60.4	11.9	5.8	6.8	56.1	56.4	56.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	12.3	5.8	6.8	55.4	62.2	61.1
Nov	62.8	72.1	70.5	11.5	6.0	6.9	55.6	67.8	65.7	64.0	59.2	59.9	10.8	5.1	6.1	57.0	56.2	56.3	63.3	65.5	65.1	11.1	5.6	6.5	56.3	61.8	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.5	70.8	11.2	5.5	6.4	56.0	68.5	66.3	63.9	59.1	59.9	11.2	5.0	6.1	56.8	56.1	56.2	63.5	65.6	65.3	11.2	5.3	6.2	56.4	62.2	61.2
2005 Jan	62.0	72.7	70.9	14.6	5.1	6.6	52.9	69.0	66.2	63.4	59.6	60.2	10.1	5.7	6.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	62.7	66.0	65.4	12.4	5.4	6.5	54.9	62.4	61.2
Feb	63.3	72.6	71.0	13.3	5.7	6.9	54.9	68.5	66.1	65.3	60.2	61.1	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.6	56.5	56.7	64.3	66.3	66.0	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.2	62.4	61.3
Mar	62.0	72.4	70.6	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.7	68.6	66.1	65.0	59.9	60.7	10.8	5.8	6.7	58.0	56.4	56.6	63.5	66.0	65.6	12.1	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.4	61.3
Apr	61.7	72.5	70.7	12.9	4.7	5.9	53.8	69.1	66.5	62.9	60.2	60.6	9.9	5.5	6.3	56.6	56.9	56.8	62.3	66.2	65.6	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.2	62.8	61.6
May	63.2	72.4	70.9	9.6	4.4	5.2	57.1	69.3	67.2	66.4	59.7	60.8	12.2	5.1	6.3	58.3	56.7	57.0	64.8	65.9	65.7	10.9	4.7	5.7	57.7	62.8	62.0
Jun	64.5	72.1	70.8	11.6	4.4	5.5	57.0	68.9	66.9	67.3	59.1	60.4	10.0	5.3	6.1	60.6	56.0	56.7	65.9	65.4	65.5	10.8	4.8	5.8	58.8	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.8	72.2	71.1	11.3	5.5	6.4	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.4	59.3	60.4	10.0	5.1	6.0	59.7	56.3	56.8	66.1	65.6	65.7	10.7	5.3	6.2	59.0	62.1	61.6
Aug	64.1	71.6	70.3	11.3	4.8	5.8	56.9	68.2	66.2	66.6	59.8	60.9	9.0	5.2	5.8	60.6	56.7	57.3	65.3	65.6	65.5	10.2	5.0	5.8	58.7	62.3	61.7
Sep	66.3	71.6	70.7	9.1	5.1	5.7	60.3	68.0	66.6	63.8	59.5	60.2	8.3	5.0	5.6	58.5	56.5	56.8	65.1	65.4	65.3	8.7	5.0	5.7	59.4	62.1	61.7
Oct	66.3	71.6	70.7	9.4	4.8	5.6	60.1	68.1	66.7	66.5	58.9	60.1	7.5	3.9	4.6	61.4	56.6	57.3	66.4	65.1	65.3	8.5	4.4	5.1	60.8	62.2	62.0
Nov	63.8	71.9	70.5	6.6	4.4	4.7	59.6	68.8	67.2	66.3	59.8	60.9	7.1	4.8	5.2	61.6	56.9	57.7	65.0	65.7	65.6	6.9	4.6	4.9	60.6	62.7	62.4
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov04	62.8	72.1	70.5	14.6	6.0	7.4	53.6	67.7	65.3	63.9	60.0	60.6	12.6	6.0	7.1	55.8	56.4	56.3	63.3	65.9	65.5	13.6	6.0	7.2	54.7	62.0	60.7
Jan-Nov05	63.9	72.1	70.7	11.2	4.9	5.9	56.8	68.6	66.6	65.4	59.6	60.6	9.7	5.2	6.0	59.1	56.5	56.9	64.7	65.7	65.6	10.5	5.1	5.9	57.9	62.4	61.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	870.0	107.5	977.6	11.0	559.8	248.7	808.6	30.8	1,429.8	356.3	1,786.1	19.9
1996	885.7	109.1	994.8	11.0	560.3	258.2	818.5	31.5	1,446.1	367.3	1,813.3	20.3
1997	891.2	114.2	1,005.4	11.4	575.8	272.9	848.7	32.2	1,467.0	387.1	1,854.0	20.9
1998	868.5	123.8	992.3	12.5	587.6	273.6	861.3	31.8	1,456.1	397.4	1,853.5	21.4
1999	881.3	130.0	1,011.3	12.9	604.1	277.7	881.8	31.5	1,485.4	407.7	1,893.1	21.5
2000	913.7	116.9	1,030.5	11.3	618.2	281.3	899.5	31.3	1,531.8	398.2	1,930.0	20.6
2001	896.8	123.5	1,020.3	12.1	620.9	280.9	901.8	31.1	1,517.7	404.4	1,922.1	21.0
2002	889.8	145.3	1,035.1	14.0	623.4	301.6	925.0	32.6	1,513.2	447.0	1,960.1	22.8
2003	929.7	136.3	1,066.1	12.8	635.3	312.9	948.1	33.0	1,565.0	449.2	2,014.2	22.3
2004	958.8	130.9	1,089.7	12.0	669.7	300.3	970.1	31.0	1,628.5	431.2	2,059.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	944.0	140.3	1,084.3	12.9	665.7	305.0	970.6	31.4	1,609.7	445.3	2,054.9	21.7
Feb	930.7	136.1	1,066.8	12.8	663.4	299.9	963.4	31.1	1,594.1	436.0	2,030.1	21.5
Mar	941.6	131.0	1,072.6	12.2	671.8	289.1	960.9	30.1	1,613.4	420.1	2,033.5	20.7
Apr	945.4	130.8	1,076.2	12.2	654.9	302.1	957.0	31.6	1,600.3	432.9	2,033.2	21.3
May	943.4	136.4	1,079.8	12.6	665.4	303.2	968.5	31.3	1,608.7	439.6	2,048.3	21.5
Jun	962.3	124.8	1,087.1	11.5	680.5	303.5	984.0	30.8	1,642.8	428.3	2,071.1	20.7
Jul	964.2	133.3	1,097.4	12.1	661.7	311.2	972.9	32.0	1,625.9	444.4	2,070.3	21.5
Aug	965.1	129.6	1,094.6	11.8	659.0	308.5	967.5	31.9	1,624.0	438.1	2,062.1	21.2
Sep	975.3	123.9	1,099.3	11.3	667.3	302.9	970.2	31.2	1,642.7	426.8	2,069.5	20.6
Oct	984.7	119.7	1,104.4	10.8	688.2	286.8	975.0	29.4	1,672.8	406.5	2,079.4	19.5
Nov	969.3	131.6	1,100.9	12.0	675.2	300.7	975.9	30.8	1,644.5	432.3	2,076.8	20.8
Dec	981.4	132.0	1,113.4	11.9	682.5	293.6	976.0	30.1	1,663.9	425.6	2,089.5	20.4
2005 Jan	998.8	114.6	1,113.4	10.3	682.0	296.3	978.3	30.3	1,680.7	410.9	2,091.7	19.6
Feb	991.0	122.4	1,113.4	11.0	683.4	303.0	986.5	30.7	1,674.5	425.4	2,099.8	20.3
Mar	984.5	129.6	1,114.1	11.6	686.7	300.2	986.9	30.4	1,671.2	429.8	2,101.0	20.5
Apr	1,001.3	121.2	1,122.5	10.8	680.0	311.8	991.7	31.4	1,681.3	433.0	2,114.3	20.5
May	1,013.0	123.2	1,136.2	10.8	691.1	304.6	995.7	30.6	1,704.1	427.8	2,132.0	20.1
Jun	988.8	144.3	1,133.2	12.7	683.4	309.7	993.0	31.2	1,672.2	454.0	2,126.2	21.4
Jul	995.4	133.5	1,128.9	11.8	700.5	295.7	996.2	29.7	1,695.9	429.3	2,125.2	20.2
Aug	988.9	137.0	1,125.9	12.2	697.0	310.0	1,007.0	30.8	1,685.9	447.0	2,132.9	21.0
Sep	999.6	135.4	1,135.0	11.9	690.4	309.1	999.5	30.9	1,690.0	444.6	2,134.5	20.8
Oct	1,005.5	133.1	1,138.6	11.7	693.5	316.9	1,010.3	31.4	1,698.9	450.0	2,148.9	20.9
Nov	1,016.9	131.8	1,148.7	11.5	707.4	310.4	1,017.8	30.5	1,724.3	442.3	2,166.5	20.4
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov04	956.9	130.7	1,087.6	12.0	668.5	301.2	969.6	31.1	1,625.4	431.8	2,057.2	21.0
Jan-Nov05	998.5	129.6	1,128.2	11.5	690.5	306.2	996.6	30.7	1,689.0	435.8	2,124.8	20.5
% Change	4.3	-0.8	3.7		3.3	1.7	2.8		3.9	0.9	3.3	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		406.8		24.9		55.1		10.8		189.9		126.1	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	406.7	0.0	29.7	19.3	54.2	-1.6	10.5	-2.8	193.7	2.0	118.5	-6.0
1997	1,854.0	2.2	419.0	3.0	33.7	13.5	53.1	-2.0	10.3	-1.9	197.1	1.8	124.9	5.4
1998	1,853.5	0.0	409.9	-2.2	32.7	-3.0	50.9	-4.1	11.5	11.7	196.5	-0.3	118.4	-5.2
1999	1,893.1	2.1	395.6	-3.5	28.9	-11.6	48.9	-3.9	11.4	-0.9	192.6	-2.0	113.8	-3.9
2000	1,930.0	1.9	408.4	3.2	30.2	4.5	53.1	8.6	10.4	-8.8	203.4	5.6	111.3	-2.2
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	383.9	-6.0	25.8	-14.6	41.3	-22.2	10.9	4.8	195.1	-4.1	110.8	-0.4
2002	1,960.1	2.0	392.3	2.2	29.6	14.7	37.7	-8.7	11.3	3.7	196.4	0.7	117.4	6.0
2003	2,014.2	2.8	411.7	4.9	32.3	9.1	45.2	19.9	11.1	-1.8	205.7	4.7	117.4	0.0
2004	2,059.7	2.3	431.0	4.7	36.7	13.6	35.3	-21.9	9	-18.9	208.4	1.3	141.7	20.7
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,054.9		425.2		35.6		37.3		9.2		211.3		131.8	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	419.6	-1.3	36.5	2.5	37.3	0.0	8.3	-9.8	211.0	-0.1	126.4	-4.1
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	415.6	-1.0	35.3	-3.3	33.8	-9.4	9.4	13.3	205.9	-2.4	131.2	3.8
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	422.7	1.7	37.0	4.8	33.6	-0.6	10.0	6.4	207.5	0.8	134.6	2.6
May	2,048.3	0.7	423.0	0.1	39.3	6.2	34.0	1.2	10.4	4.0	205.3	-1.1	134.0	-0.4
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	433.2	2.4	39.3	0.0	37.3	9.7	10.4	0.0	205.2	0.0	141.1	5.3
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	431.5	-0.4	37.1	-5.6	35.3	-5.4	9.1	-12.5	209.5	2.1	140.5	-0.4
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	433.3	0.4	36.1	-2.7	34.2	-3.1	10.1	11.0	209.6	0.0	143.2	1.9
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	432.7	-0.1	33.3	-7.8	33.7	-1.5	8.5	-15.8	208.9	-0.3	148.3	3.6
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	442.6	2.3	37.4	12.3	34.8	3.3	8.0	-5.9	208.7	-0.1	153.7	3.6
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	443.8	0.3	35.4	-5.3	35.2	1.1	7.1	-11.3	210.5	0.9	155.6	1.2
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	448.1	1.0	38.8	9.6	36.9	4.8	7.5	5.6	208.2	-1.1	156.8	0.8
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	460.4	2.7	40.6	4.6	36.8	-0.3	8.0	6.7	208.8	0.3	166.2	6.0
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	463.1	0.6	41.8	3.0	37.5	1.9	9.3	16.3	205.6	-1.5	168.9	1.6
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	454.0	-2.0	41.3	-1.2	35.8	-4.5	10.1	8.6	198.5	-3.5	168.2	-0.4
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	459.9	1.3	42.6	3.1	40.0	11.7	10.3	2.0	194.1	-2.2	173.0	2.9
May	2,132.0	0.8	452.7	-1.6	38.8	-8.9	41.5	3.8	12.8	24.3	193.6	-0.3	166.0	-4.0
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	450.3	-0.5	40.7	4.9	41.9	1.0	13.3	3.9	190.4	-1.7	164.0	-1.2
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	454.2	0.9	43.2	6.1	35.4	-15.5	12.8	-3.8	198.8	4.4	164.0	0.0
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	451.5	-0.6	39.1	-9.5	37.7	6.5	11.6	-9.4	194.4	-2.2	168.7	2.9
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	446.1	-1.2	35.4	-9.5	35.7	-5.3	11.0	-5.2	197.3	1.5	166.7	-1.2
Oct	2,148.9	0.7	444.1	-0.4	36.4	2.8	37.8	5.9	11.2	1.8	194.1	-1.6	164.7	-1.2
Nov	2,166.5	0.8	456.5	2.8	33.8	-7.1	35.1	-7.1	9.2	-17.9	207.1	6.7	171.4	4.1
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov04	2,057.2		429.4		36.6		35.1		9.1		208.5		140.0	
Jan-Nov05	2,124.8		453.9		39.4		37.7		10.9		198.4		167.4	
% Change	3.3		5.7		7.8		7.4		19.0		-4.8		19.6	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,379.3		95.1		300.9		117.1		105.4		122.1		173.6		134.8		230.4		100.1	
1996	1,406.7	2.0	97.7	2.7	296.0	-1.6	121.6	3.8	109.5	3.9	117.6	-3.7	180.8	4.1	141.6	5.0	236.7	2.7	105.3	5.2
1997	1,435.0	2.0	105.3	7.8	300.0	1.4	126.6	4.1	113.2	3.4	119.3	1.4	186.5	3.2	142.3	0.5	242.8	2.6	99.0	-6.0
1998	1,443.7	0.6	103.0	-2.2	292.6	-2.5	121.8	-3.8	123.6	9.2	117.8	-1.3	191.1	2.5	147.2	3.4	253.9	4.6	92.8	-6.3
1999	1,497.5	3.7	116.5	13.1	308.9	5.6	118.3	-2.9	136.8	10.7	125.0	6.1	190.0	-0.6	149.3	1.4	263.3	3.7	89.4	-3.7
2000	1,521.7	1.6	117.3	0.7	303.5	-1.7	117.0	-1.1	135.9	-0.7	136.3	9.0	198.9	4.7	154.7	3.6	267.6	1.6	90.5	1.2
2001	1,538.2	1.1	112.6	-4.0	304.0	0.2	122.1	4.4	138.6	2.0	138.4	1.5	197.9	-0.5	164.2	6.1	272.4	1.8	88.0	-2.8
2002	1,567.9	1.9	112.2	-0.4	323.4	6.4	125.7	2.9	134.5	-3.0	137.5	-0.7	211.6	6.9	162.4	-1.1	272.6	0.1	87.8	-0.2
2003	1,602.5	2.2	118.4	5.5	329.5	1.9	126.3	0.5	138.2	2.8	140.4	2.1	213.5	0.9	161.9	-0.3	280.3	2.8	94.1	7.2
2004	1,628.7	1.6	117.7	-0.6	320.6	-2.7	131.5	4.1	145.2	5.1	135.1	-3.8	219.5	2.8	174.8	8.0	286.4	2.2	97.9	4.0
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,629.8		119.7		339.6		128.2		140.8		138.7		215.6		163.6		287.8		95.9	
Feb	1,610.6	-1.2	116.3	-2.8	325.5	-4.2	124.4	-3.0	138.5	-1.6	137.3	-1.0	212.5	-1.4	168.3	2.9	289.2	0.5	98.6	2.8
Mar	1,617.9	0.5	112.9	-2.9	331.2	1.8	129.8	4.3	141.5	2.2	132.4	-3.6	220.7	3.9	168.3	0.0	281.0	-2.8	100.1	1.5
Apr	1,610.4	-0.5	117.0	3.6	320.0	-3.4	131.7	1.5	142.4	0.6	132.4	0.0	218.6	-1.0	173.3	3.0	276.7	-1.5	98.3	-1.8
May	1,625.3	0.9	117.9	0.8	322.8	0.9	131.8	0.1	144.8	1.7	136.9	3.4	217.2	-0.6	170.7	-1.5	284.2	2.7	98.9	0.6
Jun	1,637.9	0.8	123.1	4.4	321.3	-0.5	129.9	-1.4	143	-1.2	137.0	0.1	224.4	3.3	176.5	3.4	284.7	0.2	97.9	-1.0
Jul	1,638.9	0.1	124.4	1.1	324.6	1.0	127.9	-1.5	141.5	-1.0	134.9	-1.5	221.6	-1.2	177.7	0.7	288.7	1.4	97.6	-0.3
Aug	1,628.8	-0.6	118.3	-4.9	316.4	-2.5	138.5	8.3	143	1.1	128.1	-5.0	218.5	-1.4	177.0	-0.4	290.1	0.5	99.0	1.4
Sep	1,636.7	0.5	118.0	-0.3	314.2	-0.7	132.3	-4.5	142.2	-0.6	138.6	8.2	226.3	3.6	178.2	0.7	288.2	-0.7	98.8	-0.2
Oct	1,636.8	0.0	118.3	0.3	311.4	-0.9	134.3	1.5	152	6.9	135.0	-2.6	217.7	-3.8	179.4	0.7	291.3	1.1	97.3	-1.5
Nov	1,633.0	-0.2	113.3	-4.2	310.3	-0.4	133.1	-0.9	158.5	4.3	136.2	0.9	218.4	0.3	181.6	1.2	285.6	-2.0	96.0	-1.3
Dec	1,641.3	0.5	113.0	-0.3	311.9	0.5	136.1	2.3	154.3	-2.6	133.2	-2.2	222.7	2.0	182.7	0.6	290.7	1.8	96.7	0.7
2005 Jan	1,631.2	-0.6	115.0	1.8	318.8	2.2	131.0	-3.7	154.8	0.3	134.1	0.7	215.6	-3.2	178.4	-2.4	288.6	-0.7	95.0	-1.8
Feb	1,636.8	0.3	114.5	-0.4	322.4	1.1	133.2	1.7	160.1	3.4	138.5	3.3	216.3	0.3	166.0	-7.0	290.1	0.5	95.6	0.6
Mar	1,647.0	0.6	114.9	0.3	327.6	1.6	139.9	5.0	161.9	1.1	138.7	0.1	212.6	-1.7	166.9	0.5	287.9	-0.8	96.6	1.0
Apr	1,654.3	0.4	111.5	-3.0	322.3	-1.6	136.5	-2.4	166.3	2.7	146.2	5.4	210.5	-1.0	178.1	6.7	286.0	-0.7	96.9	0.3
May	1,679.2	1.5	118.3	6.1	328.9	2.0	139.6	2.3	166.6	0.2	148.6	1.6	205.2	-2.5	180.1	1.1	286.4	0.1	105.6	9.0
Jun	1,675.9	-0.2	116.7	-1.4	322.2	-2.0	143.2	2.6	170.8	2.5	152.6	2.7	204.9	-0.1	174.7	-3.0	292.7	2.2	98.2	-7.0
Jul	1,670.9	-0.3	125.8	7.8	321.6	-0.2	139.3	-2.7	163	-4.6	155.3	1.8	208.6	1.8	180.6	3.4	282.9	-3.3	93.8	-4.5
Aug	1,681.4	0.6	123.2	-2.1	333.8	3.8	137.9	-1.0	162.3	-0.4	152.7	-1.7	215.5	3.3	175.4	-2.9	283.7	0.3	96.7	3.1
Sep	1,688.5	0.4	127.7	3.7	342.1	2.5	129.5	-6.1	155.6	-4.1	152.3	-0.3	217.1	0.7	177.4	1.1	292.1	3.0	94.7	-2.1
Oct	1,704.8	1.0	124.1	-2.8	362.4	5.9	131.4	1.5	157.6	1.3	141.3	-7.2	219.4	1.1	178.3	0.5	299.6	2.6	90.6	-4.3
Nov	1,710.1	0.3	123.1	-0.8	354.8	-2.1	133.8	1.8	164.9	4.6	143.2	1.3	219.3	0.0	177.2	-0.6	304.4	1.6	89.2	-1.5
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov04	1,627.8		118.1		321.6		131.1		144.4		135.2		219.2		174.1		286.1		98.0	
Jan-Nov05	1,670.9		119.5		332.4		135.9		162.2		145.8		213.2		175.7		290.4		95.7	
% Change	2.6		1.2		3.4		3.7		12.3		7.8		-2.8		1.0		1.5		-2.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	178.4	3.1	335.9	4.4	91.5	4.1	87.7	2.6	130.2	3.9	54.8	4.9	464.2	6.5	299.1	9.7	65.1	15.5	79.3	7.7	1,786.1	8.5
1996	185.6	3.2	325.7	3.7	99.3	4.1	88.4	2.2	142.6	3.1	57.2	5.5	462.6	7.2	297.4	9.1	70.3	14.9	84.3	8.5	1,813.3	8.7
1997	179.5	2.9	338.4	3.8	102.8	3.3	93.6	1.9	140.2	3.5	56.3	6.6	478.7	5.8	312.5	7.2	68.5	15.6	83.5	8.3	1,854.0	8.5
1998	192.9	2.6	339.6	3.3	107.6	4.4	95.7	1.5	137.4	4.1	57.8	5.6	480.4	6.5	289.7	9.3	68.0	16.4	84.4	8.5	1,853.5	8.9
1999	197.1	2.4	342.8	3.5	123.2	3.5	95.2	1.7	141.6	2.7	67.8	4.0	486.5	6.8	288.0	8.1	65.2	14.5	85.7	6.7	1,893.1	8.3
2000	201.2	1.8	334.9	3.2	123.6	2.4	103.2	0.6	150.6	3.1	61.7	4.9	501.0	5.5	286.6	7.7	71.0	13.4	96.3	6.0	1,930.0	7.2
2001	172.5	2.5	339.8	4.0	118.2	4.7	102.9	1.8	148.8	3.3	59.9	5.5	536.8	5.5	285.8	7.6	61.8	13.4	95.6	8.8	1,922.1	7.7
2002	173.1	2.8	333.6	4.2	117.5	5.2	113.6	2.0	160.4	2.9	64.3	6.7	556.4	6.1	283.7	8.0	61.4	15.0	96.3	8.9	1,960.1	8.6
2003	181.8	2.0	352.0	4.1	126.5	6.1	117.5	1.8	162.6	3.2	65.8	6.7	543.3	6.1	295.6	7.1	72.2	12.6	96.9	6.8	2,014.2	8.0
2004	192.8	2.6	353.7	3.8	120.2	5.0	119.3	1.6	155.0	3.9	71.6	5.0	558.0	5.9	318.3	6.0	69.2	10.9	101.7	7.0	2,059.7	7.2
2004 Jan	196.9	2.4	367.2	3.2	109.2	7.9	119.8	3.0	159.4	3.3	72.3	8.1	537.9	6.2	306.3	7.0	55.2	21.6	88.1	10.7	2,012.2	8.1
Feb	194.1	2.4	343.7	4.4	116.3	8.5	123.5	2.0	164.3	2.9	66.9	5.0	543.3	6.6	289.5	7.0	59.1	14.6	96.3	10.1	1,997.0	8.3
Mar	193.3	1.8	350.5	5.2	106.9	6.7	127.1	1.0	156.5	3.2	69.6	6.1	550.7	5.9	296.7	8.0	61.6	8.6	97.8	9.9	2,010.7	7.9
Apr	184.7	2.4	352.3	4.6	110.4	4.7	121.9	1.1	157.0	3.4	64.4	7.2	555.7	6.3	299.4	8.0	64.5	9.5	98.2	7.7	2,008.4	7.8
May	189.4	2.5	363.3	3.8	112.5	6.4	119.0	0.3	145.9	3.8	67.0	4.1	568.5	6.2	308.6	8.0	71.2	9.4	104.0	7.1	2,049.4	7.8
Jun	199.4	2.0	355.5	5.1	122.5	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.2	2.7	75.2	2.7	564.8	6.0	329.2	5.6	76.2	8.0	109.5	6.8	2,105.4	6.9
Jul	194.6	2.2	351.6	4.4	119.3	3.2	114.1	1.8	141.4	5.5	73.2	5.5	577.3	6.4	346.9	5.3	80.5	8.6	104.8	6.8	2,103.7	7.2
Aug	188.1	3.0	356.2	3.6	129.4	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.3	11.6	82.7	4.5	552.7	8.2	343.0	4.2	82.4	6.8	104.3	5.2	2,093.2	8.0
Sep	188.6	3.6	345.0	3.3	132.2	2.0	121.3	1.4	155.1	3.2	76.8	5.9	563.6	5.3	329.2	4.0	70.8	9.0	100.2	4.2	2,082.7	6.2
Oct	199.9	2.4	349.8	3.2	123.4	4.9	115.2	2.0	159.5	3.0	76.6	5.1	547.5	5.1	334.6	3.8	79.0	10.5	106.0	5.9	2,091.6	6.3
Nov	192.7	3.2	345.6	2.5	130.5	3.3	120.1	2.2	161.5	2.9	66.3	4.2	558.4	4.4	324.4	5.6	68.3	12.1	105.2	4.5	2,072.9	6.2
Dec	192.2	3.0	363.2	1.7	129.6	4.4	121.0	1.3	160.9	2.1	67.7	3.1	575.9	3.7	312.0	5.7	61.5	14.5	105.8	6.7	2,089.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.1	2.5	376.7	3.0	128.6	3.5	121.7	1.5	156.7	2.5	63.7	7.7	542.9	6.7	313.2	8.3	60.7	15.2	105.1	4.9	2,053.3	7.2
Feb	186.2	2.5	381.1	2.8	126.5	5.1	121.0	1.1	164.3	3.1	57.8	2.2	545.7	6.9	321.7	6.8	63.8	14.7	99.1	7.0	2,067.3	7.7
Mar	177.2	2.8	387.2	2.4	125.4	2.1	109.6	1.3	173.4	3.3	65.0	2.5	550.3	6.1	326.6	6.0	66.0	10.9	96.7	7.8	2,077.3	6.7
Apr	190.1	2.6	377.3	3.2	139.2	1.6	108.5	1.6	170.7	2.6	64.7	1.8	552.1	4.5	324.1	5.4	70.2	10.5	93.8	8.9	2,090.6	6.2
May	184.1	2.9	403.0	3.4	139.1	3.5	102.9	0.9	180.3	1.3	64.6	5.7	560.9	4.2	332.8	3.8	77.6	9.2	95.5	5.4	2,140.8	5.9
Jun	176.6	2.5	392.3	3.6	142.4	3.7	112.9	1.7	182.0	0.8	77.6	4.6	558.7	3.2	342.5	3.4	84.8	6.7	89.2	9.0	2,159.0	5.4
Jul	187.4	2.9	394.3	3.2	142.7	2.3	117.4	0.4	160.5	4.0	68.9	8.3	557.0	4.6	348.2	3.2	85.8	5.7	98.0	6.8	2,160.1	6.3
Aug	191.2	1.3	389.8	4.1	143.6	2.0	120.8	0.8	163.2	5.7	68.9	7.6	561.6	5.2	345.9	3.5	84.2	7.2	96.8	4.2	2,165.9	6.3
Sep	195.0	2.5	385.0	1.9	138.2	2.3	127.2	1.0	172.4	2.1	69.5	4.8	561.6	3.7	331.8	3.3	72.6	9.1	93.5	5.2	2,146.8	5.1
Oct	207.5	2.4	379.1	2.5	125.5	3.0	121.8	1.3	178.9	1.3	80.6	4.7	576.3	3.3	328.2	3.6	76.7	5.9	91.3	5.0	2,165.9	4.5
Nov	220.4	1.4	367.1	2.9	135.5	3.8	123.5	1.4	174.5	1.6	83.0	3.4	570.1	4.0	336.0	2.8	59.6	10.2	98.3	2.9	2,168.0	4.6
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov04	192.9	2.5	352.8	3.9	119.3	5.1	119.2	1.6	154.5	4.1	71.9	5.3	556.4	6.1	318.9	6.0	69.9	10.8	101.3	7.2	2,057.0	7.3
Jan-Nov05	190.9	2.4	384.8	3.0	135.2	3.0	117.0	1.2	170.6	2.6	69.5	4.8	557.9	4.8	331.9	4.6	72.9	9.6	96.1	6.1	2,126.8	6.0
% Change	-1.0		9.1		13.3		-1.8		10.5		-3.4		0.3		4.1		4.3		-5.1		3.4	

NOTES: *1 Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2 Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,786.1	8.5	927.5	7.9	142.0	8.6	65.2	8.9	306.7	9.3	1055.4	7.9	194.0	10.4	69.6	8.1	79.2	9.7	46.8	8.3	32.4	6.9
1996	1,813.3	8.7	946.0	7.9	141.8	8.8	62.7	11.6	307.3	9.6	1070.5	8.3	200.2	10.5	65.6	8.9	86.1	8.7	51.6	7.7	32.1	7.2
1997	1,854.0	8.5	963.7	8.3	148.8	7.7	67.9	8.1	320.4	8.8	1095.7	8.3	205.6	8.4	65.1	9.5	82.7	10.1	51.5	9.2	33.0	4.6
1998	1,853.5	8.9	969.6	8.1	146.0	8.9	66.8	10.2	313.5	9.8	1102.3	8.2	206.8	8.3	69.6	12.0	82.5	14.6	47.3	9.8	31.5	NA
1999	1,893.1	8.3	995.2	7.7	154.9	6.6	67.0	7.6	329.8	7.9	1129.2	7.8	206.0	9.7	69.3	9.3	81.5	11.7	46.6	9.0	30.7	8.9
2000	1,930.0	7.2	1,031.1	5.8	154.9	6.7	68.3	7.6	327.1	7.9	1163.5	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.2	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,922.1	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.7	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.4	9.2	1,175.1	6.6	210.4	9.2	70.5	9.7	79.5	9.7	46.7	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,960.1	8.6	1,069.2	7.8	155.1	7.1	75.2	7.5	316.2	8.8	1,213.6	7.8	207.8	9.5	66.5	10.1	78.0	12.8	44.9	12.8	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.2	8.0	1,102.5	7.3	158.2	6.2	75.7	7.6	317.9	8.6	1,250.8	7.3	218.1	8.8	68.0	11.6	79.3	11.1	45.3	11.3	34.7	6.5
2004	2,059.7	7.2	1,123.8	6.8	160.7	5.3	80.5	6.5	331.7	7.9	1,272.4	6.7	228.1	6.6	68.2	9.3	83.0	9.2	43.3	11.8	33.0	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,033.9	7.4	1,117.4	6.1	160.2	5.6	76.7	6.1	320.2	9.4	1,262.4	6.2	226.8	7.6	63.3	12.1	81.8	9.6	43.6	13.3	35.9	4.3
Feb	2,021.7	7.6	1,111.0	6.5	157.2	5.6	77.8	6.2	318.4	9.7	1,258.3	6.6	223.7	7.3	61.1	13.2	81.5	10.9	43.2	13.4	35.4	NA
Mar	2,006.6	8.1	1,105.6	7.0	157.3	5.5	79.0	6.3	317.4	9.9	1,252.5	7.0	220.7	7.8	59.0	14.0	80.7	12.5	42.1	13.2	34.2	NA
Apr	2,005.4	8.0	1,103.5	7.1	160.0	4.4	80.2	6.1	319.3	9.3	1,252.3	7.1	220.5	7.6	61.4	11.8	78.6	13.1	40.8	13.7	32.5	4.7
May	2,022.8	7.8	1,116.3	7.1	163.1	4.5	80.5	5.6	324.1	8.7	1,264.7	7.0	221.9	7.3	61.4	11.1	78.6	12.9	40.6	14.2	31.6	6.2
Jun	2,054.4	7.5	1,128.8	7.1	163.4	5.1	81.4	5.9	330.0	8.1	1,279.5	6.9	224.5	6.6	65.8	8.7	81.7	11.0	41.7	13.7	31.3	7.9
Jul	2,086.2	7.3	1,139.4	6.9	164.2	5.5	81.7	6.8	338.3	8.0	1,290.4	6.9	228.5	6.6	69.2	7.7	85.0	8.6	42.9	13.2	31.8	8.9
Aug	2,100.8	7.4	1,137.9	7.1	164.5	5.8	82.2	7.1	344.7	7.6	1,290.1	7.1	231.7	6.9	72.9	7.9	85.0	8.7	43.5	12.3	32.8	8.1
Sep	2,093.2	7.1	1,131.2	7.0	162.2	5.5	82.0	7.2	343.3	7.1	1,283.7	6.9	232.5	7.0	73.1	8.4	84.1	7.5	43.1	11.9	33.3	6.5
Oct	2,089.2	6.9	1,127.0	6.9	159.2	5.7	82.4	6.7	339.9	6.9	1,279.4	6.8	234.7	6.3	73.0	7.6	84.2	7.2	44.2	9.6	33.8	4.2
Nov	2,082.4	6.2	1,123.7	6.4	157.8	5.5	81.8	6.6	334.9	6.7	1,273.4	6.4	235.8	4.9	74.5	5.7	85.3	5.7	45.1	9.4	33.4	NA
Dec	2,084.7	6.0	1,129.4	6.0	159.8	5.2	79.5	6.5	336.3	6.7	1,273.8	6.0	234.9	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.5	5.6	46.3	8.7	33.1	NA
2005 Jan	2,072.0	6.3	1,131.0	6.0	160.6	5.1	77.6	7.0	332.8	7.0	1,271.3	6.1	232.0	5.7	72.8	7.8	84.3	6.9	45.8	9.7	33.0	4.9
Feb	2,070.1	6.8	1,135.9	6.3	160.9	5.3	76.6	7.2	331.7	7.8	1,274.8	6.3	231.1	6.7	70.2	8.9	83.1	8.2	45.2	10.3	34.0	4.5
Mar	2,066.0	7.2	1,137.1	6.6	161.3	5.5	78.3	6.5	328.3	8.5	1,280.2	6.6	228.0	6.6	69.5	7.8	80.8	9.8	44.7	11.5	34.5	5.0
Apr	2,078.4	6.8	1,141.4	6.3	163.9	4.9	79.4	5.8	331.8	7.8	1,289.0	6.3	227.7	6.2	70.4	8.1	79.2	10.4	45.4	10.1	34.9	4.1
May	2,102.9	6.2	1,147.5	6.0	167.5	4.0	80.3	5.8	339.2	6.4	1,299.3	6.0	232.4	5.6	71.2	6.3	79.3	9.5	46.7	8.6	35.0	5.4
Jun	2,130.2	5.8	1,153.0	5.9	169.7	3.5	80.7	5.7	349.0	5.1	1,306.8	5.9	239.0	5.5	71.9	5.0	80.2	9.5	48.4	7.1	34.9	5.2
Jul	2,153.3	5.9	1,157.4	6.2	171.1	3.6	81.8	5.8	354.6	5.3	1,313.9	6.1	244.8	5.2	71.9	4.0	83.1	7.5	50.1	6.5	34.8	4.9
Aug	2,161.7	6.0	1,155.6	6.4	171.6	4.1	82.3	4.9	358.7	5.7	1,313.8	6.3	246.7	5.2	72.4	5.4	84.2	7.0	51.8	5.5	34.1	4.2
Sep	2,157.6	5.9	1,151.9	6.1	171.8	4.6	81.4	5.1	357.8	6.4	1,309.8	6.0	251.1	4.9	71.7	6.4	83.7	5.4	50.6	5.6	32.9	4.4
Oct	2,159.5	5.3	1,150.8	5.4	172.0	4.7	81.6	4.8	359.1	5.9	1,308.4	5.2	253.3	4.8	72.7	5.6	84.6	5.2	49.0	6.0	32.4	4.4
Nov	2,160.2	4.7	1,159.8	4.4	169.7	4.4	82.5	5.2	354.7	5.7	1,317.3	4.4	251.1	4.3	72.4	5.2	86.4	4.8	46.5	6.8	31.8	NA
Dec																						
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Nov04	2,057.0	7.3	1,122.0	6.9	160.5	5.4	80.9	6.4	331.1	8.1	1,271.6	6.9	227.9	6.6	67.8	9.4	82.7	9.6	43.0	12.3	32.9	NA
Jan-Nov05	2,126.8	6.0	1,150.3	5.9	167.8	4.5	80.8	5.6	346.7	6.4	1,303.2	5.8	241.2	5.4	71.5	6.1	83.0	7.6	47.6	7.9	33.7	NA
% Change	3.4		2.5		4.6		-0.1		4.7		2.5		5.8		5.4		0.3		10.8		2.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,786.1		1,479.6		305.7		1,173.9		306.5	
1996	1,813.3	1.5	1,486.3	0.5	297.7	-2.6	1,188.6	1.3	327.1	6.7
1997	1,854.0	2.2	1,492.6	0.4	303.3	1.9	1,189.3	0.1	361.4	10.5
1998	1,853.5	0.0	1,470.9	-1.5	304.0	0.2	1,166.9	-1.9	382.6	5.9
1999	1,893.1	2.1	1,500.9	2.0	328.9	8.2	1,172.0	0.4	392.1	2.5
2000	1,930.0	1.9	1,568.6	4.5	352.4	7.1	1,216.2	3.8	361.4	-7.8
2001	1,922.1	-0.4	1,567.4	-0.1	352.5	0.0	1,214.9	-0.1	354.7	-1.9
2002	1,960.1	2.0	1,599.9	2.1	353.1	0.2	1,246.8	2.6	360.3	1.6
2003	2,014.2	2.8	1,643.7	2.7	364.6	3.3	1,279.0	2.6	370.5	2.8
2004	2,059.7	2.3	1,671.7	1.7	368.4	1.0	1,303.3	1.9	388.1	4.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2004 Jan	2,054.9		1,678.8		367.4		1,311.4		376.1	
Feb	2,030.1	-1.2	1,662.7	-1.0	369.4	0.5	1,293.3	-1.4	367.4	-2.3
Mar	2,033.5	0.2	1,661.9	0.0	366.6	-0.8	1,295.3	0.2	371.6	1.1
Apr	2,033.2	0.0	1,656.5	-0.3	368.8	0.6	1,287.6	-0.6	376.7	1.4
May	2,048.3	0.7	1,656.7	0.0	369.1	0.1	1,287.6	0.0	391.6	4.0
Jun	2,071.1	1.1	1,667.8	0.7	370.5	0.4	1,297.4	0.8	403.3	3.0
Jul	2,070.3	0.0	1,668.4	0.0	369.1	-0.4	1,299.2	0.1	402.0	-0.3
Aug	2,062.1	-0.4	1,666.5	-0.1	365.4	-1.0	1,301.1	0.1	395.6	-1.6
Sep	2,069.5	0.4	1,680.0	0.8	373.4	2.2	1,306.6	0.4	389.5	-1.5
Oct	2,079.4	0.5	1,682.7	0.2	366.7	-1.8	1,316.1	0.7	396.7	1.8
Nov	2,076.8	-0.1	1,681.5	-0.1	367.4	0.2	1,314.1	-0.2	395.3	-0.4
Dec	2,089.5	0.6	1,698.3	1.0	367.6	0.1	1,330.7	1.3	391.2	-1.0
2005 Jan	2,091.7	0.1	1,689.9	-0.5	361.1	-1.8	1,328.8	-0.1	401.8	2.7
Feb	2,099.8	0.4	1,694.1	0.2	370.9	2.7	1,323.2	-0.4	405.7	1.0
Mar	2,101.0	0.1	1,688.3	-0.3	353.6	-4.7	1,334.7	0.9	412.7	1.7
Apr	2,114.3	0.6	1,703.0	0.9	364.2	3.0	1,338.8	0.3	411.3	-0.3
May	2,132.0	0.8	1,735.8	1.9	379.6	4.2	1,356.2	1.3	396.2	-3.7
Jun	2,126.2	-0.3	1,722.2	-0.8	379.1	-0.1	1,343.2	-1.0	404.0	2.0
Jul	2,125.2	0.0	1,702.1	-1.2	374.8	-1.1	1,327.3	-1.2	423.1	4.7
Aug	2,132.9	0.4	1,707.4	0.3	372.4	-0.6	1,334.9	0.6	425.5	0.6
Sep	2,134.5	0.1	1,711.1	0.2	366.0	-1.7	1,345.1	0.8	423.4	-0.5
Oct	2,148.9	0.7	1,717.4	0.4	363.9	-0.6	1,353.5	0.6	431.5	1.9
Nov	2,166.5	0.8	1,743.9	1.5	363.2	-0.2	1,380.7	2.0	422.6	-2.1
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov04	2,057.2		1,669.4		368.5		1,300.9		387.8	
Jan-Nov05	2,124.8		1,710.5		368.1		1,342.4		414.3	
% Change	3.3		2.5		-0.1		3.2		6.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ Revised December 2005

On Wednesday, January 25, 2006, there was a revision affecting all Labour Force Survey estimates from January 1987 to December 2005.

There are three reasons for this revision:

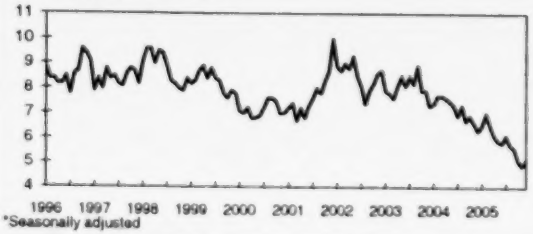
1) The revision enables the use of improved population benchmarks in the LFS estimation process. These improved benchmarks provide better information on the number of non-permanent residents.
2) There where changes to the data for the public and private sectors from 1987 to 1999. Previously, the data on the public and private sectors for this period were based on an old definition of the public sector. The revised data will better reflect the current public sector definition, and therefore result in a longer time series for analysis.
3) The geographic coding of several small Census Agglomerations (CA) have been updated historically from 1996 urban centre boundaries to 2001 CA boundaries. This affects data from January 1987 to December 2004.

For more detailed information on the revisions please see Statistics Canada's January 25, 2006 Daily at http://www.statcan.ca/english/dai-quo/ and go to 'New products' and download "**Improvements to the Labour Force Survey: no. 3, Catalogue number** 71F0031XIE2006003 **(free)**".

1 Summary for December 2005--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2005		Previous Month November 2005		One Year Ago December 2004		Change from November 2005		Change from December 2004	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3478.3		3473.2		3414.1		0.1%		1.9%	
Labour Force ('000)	2267.7	2282.9	2271.2	2280.3	2217.3	2233.8	-0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	2.2%
Employment ('000)	2168.6	2167.1	2168.0	2169.0	2093.7	2092.9	0.0%	-0.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Unemployment ('000)	99.0	115.8	103.2	111.4	123.6	141.0	-4.1%	3.9%	-19.9%	-17.9%
Employment Rate[1]	62.3%	62.3%	62.4%	62.4%	61.3%	61.3%				
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	5.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%				
Participation Rate	65.2%	65.6%	65.4%	65.7%	64.9%	65.4%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,986.9		25,959.6		25,596.2		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,287.9	17,429.9	17,332.8	17,409.5	17,117.6	17,260.1	-0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Employment ('000)	16,228.1	16,294.7	16,295.1	16,303.4	15,972.2	16,040.0	-0.4%	-0.1%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,059.9	1,135.2	1,037.6	1,106.1	1,145.4	1,220.2	2.1%	2.6%	-7.5%	-7.0%
Employment Rate[1]	62.4%	62.7%	62.8%	62.8%	62.4%	62.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.5%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	7.1%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.1%	66.8%	67.1%	66.9%	67.4%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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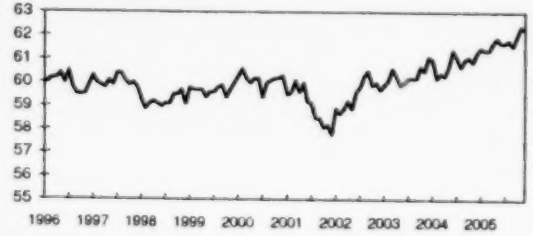

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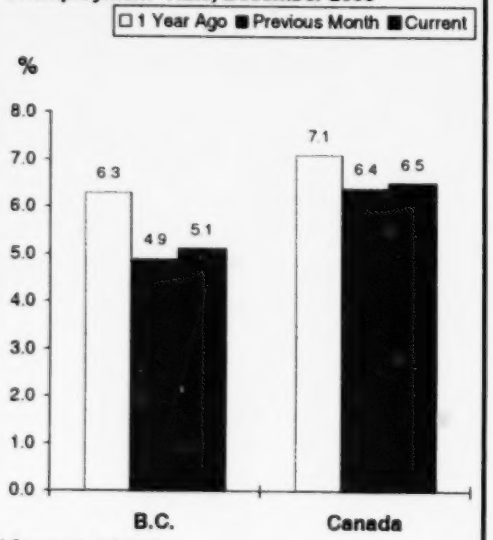

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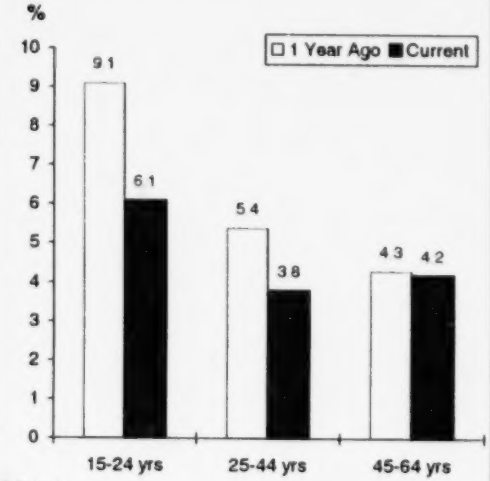

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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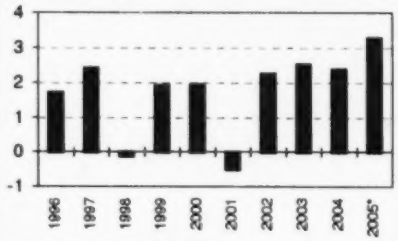
B. Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1995	1,950.9		1,785.6		165.4		8.5	66.3
1996	1,988.4	1.9	1,816.4	1.7	172.0	4.0	8.7	65.6
1997	2,030.6	2.1	1,860.5	2.4	170.1	-1.1	8.4	65.5
1998	2,038.3	0.4	1,858.4	-0.1	179.9	5.8	8.8	64.9
1999	2,064.8	1.3	1,894.4	1.9	170.4	-5.3	8.3	65.1
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2004 Jan	2,187.3	2.8	2,008.7	3.4	178.6	-3.6	8.2	65.0
Feb	2,178.7	1.4	1,996.7	1.5	182.0	-0.1	8.4	64.7
Mar	2,187.0	1.2	2,015.2	1.1	171.9	2.9	7.9	64.8
Apr	2,181.9	0.8	2,013.6	1.4	168.2	-5.9	7.7	64.6
May	2,230.3	1.7	2,058.7	2.7	171.6	-9.1	7.7	65.9
Jun	2,269.1	3.1	2,114.2	3.9	154.8	-6.9	6.8	67.0
Jul	2,268.7	1.2	2,106.7	3.1	162.0	-17.6	7.1	66.9
Aug	2,276.1	1.5	2,093.6	2.4	182.5	-7.5	8.0	67.0
Sep	2,222.4	0.5	2,085.4	2.8	137.1	-24.8	6.2	65.3
Oct	2,232.6	1.0	2,091.3	2.1	141.3	-12.1	6.3	65.6
Nov	2,211.5	0.9	2,074.9	2.3	136.6	-16.8	6.2	64.9
Dec	2,217.3	1.0	2,093.7	2.0	123.6	-13.6	5.6	64.9
2005 Jan	2,216.7	1.3	2,058.0	2.5	158.8	-11.1	7.2	64.9
Feb	2,241.2	2.9	2,069.8	3.7	171.4	-5.8	7.6	65.5
Mar	2,229.5	1.9	2,080.6	3.2	149.0	-13.3	6.7	65.0
Apr	2,231.1	2.3	2,092.4	3.9	138.7	-17.5	6.2	65.0
May	2,274.9	2.0	2,138.3	3.9	136.6	-20.4	6.0	66.1
Jun	2,284.7	0.7	2,159.2	2.1	125.5	-18.9	5.5	66.3
Jul	2,307.1	1.7	2,161.4	2.6	145.7	-10.1	6.3	66.9
Aug	2,313.1	1.6	2,166.7	3.5	146.4	-19.8	6.3	66.9
Sep	2,259.0	1.6	2,142.7	2.7	116.3	-15.2	5.1	65.2
Oct	2,264.9	1.4	2,160.9	3.3	104.0	-26.4	4.6	65.3
Nov	2,271.2	2.7	2,168.0	4.5	103.2	-24.5	4.5	65.4
Dec	2,267.7	2.3	2,168.6	3.6	99.0	-19.9	4.4	65.2
Average:								
Jan-Dec04	2,221.9		2,062.7		159.2		7.2	65.6
Jan-Dec05	2,263.4		2,130.6		132.9		5.9	65.6
% Change	1.9		3.3		-16.5			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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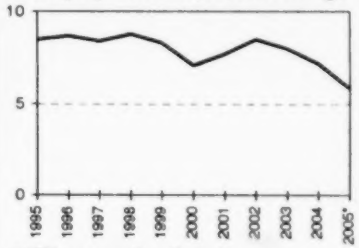

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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2004 Jan	2,219.0		2,053.7		165.3		7.4	65.9
Feb	2,199.2	-0.9	2,029.0	-1.2	170.2	3.0	7.7	65.3
Mar	2,207.0	0.4	2,037.4	0.4	169.6	-0.4	7.7	65.4
Apr	2,203.7	-0.1	2,037.0	0.0	166.7	-1.7	7.6	65.2
May	2,221.4	0.8	2,054.5	0.9	166.9	0.1	7.5	65.7
Jun	2,242.4	0.9	2,079.6	1.2	162.8	-2.5	7.3	66.2
Jul	2,227.4	-0.7	2,074.5	-0.2	152.9	-6.1	6.9	65.7
Aug	2,225.4	-0.1	2,063.5	-0.5	161.9	5.9	7.3	65.5
Sep	2,223.7	-0.1	2,074.7	0.5	149.0	-8.0	6.7	65.4
Oct	2,234.2	0.5	2,079.7	0.2	154.6	3.8	6.9	65.6
Nov	2,223.0	-0.5	2,077.2	-0.1	145.8	-5.7	6.6	65.2
Dec	2,233.8	0.5	2,092.9	0.8	141.0	-3.3	6.3	65.4
2005 Jan	2,248.9	0.7	2,102.4	0.5	146.5	3.9	6.5	65.8
Feb	2,261.6	0.6	2,103.1	0.0	158.5	8.2	7.0	66.1
Mar	2,250.9	-0.5	2,104.5	0.1	146.4	-7.6	6.5	65.6
Apr	2,254.1	0.1	2,116.9	0.6	137.1	-6.4	6.1	65.7
May	2,263.8	0.4	2,130.7	0.7	133.0	-3.0	5.9	65.8
Jun	2,255.4	-0.4	2,123.8	-0.3	131.6	-1.1	5.8	65.5
Jul	2,266.7	0.5	2,128.8	0.2	138.0	4.9	6.1	65.7
Aug	2,266.6	0.0	2,137.0	0.4	129.7	-6.0	5.7	65.6
Sep	2,259.5	-0.3	2,132.4	-0.2	127.2	-1.9	5.6	65.3
Oct	2,264.4	0.2	2,148.7	0.8	115.7	-9.0	5.1	65.3
Nov	2,280.3	0.7	2,169.0	0.9	111.4	-3.7	4.9	65.7
Dec	2,282.9	0.1	2,167.1	-0.1	115.8	3.9	5.1	65.6
Average:								
Jan-Dec04	2,221.7		2,062.8		158.9		7.2	65.5
Jan-Dec05	2,262.9		2,130.4		132.6		5.9	65.6
% Change	1.9		3.3		-16.6			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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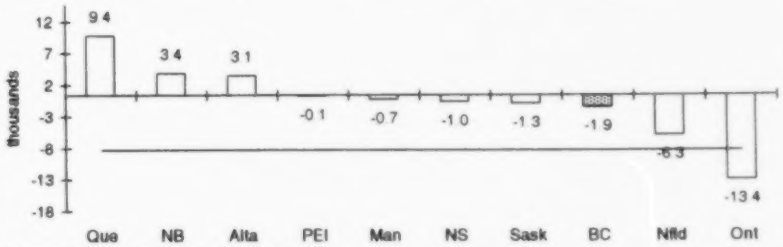
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	1,785.6	1,364.9	458.0	516.5	5,100.0	3,135.3	307.5	375.9	57.2	194.4	13,295.4
1996	1,816.4	1,405.1	456.8	517.4	5,167.1	3,129.8	305.5	376.9	58.9	187.5	13,421.4
1997	1,860.5	1,451.4	466.2	525.6	5,291.4	3,172.8	309.1	382.0	58.8	188.3	13,706.0
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0

Employment Change*('000), December 2005 *Line represents Canada at-8.7*



* Current month over previous month (sasadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,008.7	1,710.3	463.2	562.8	6,187.2	3,532.6	329.5	417.7	60.4	198.2	15,470.5
Feb	1,996.7	1,721.9	464.8	564.2	6,212.9	3,567.9	330.7	420.0	60.7	198.3	15,538.1
Mar	2,015.2	1,728.7	465.2	567.3	6,183.7	3,588.6	332.5	424.7	61.1	200.3	15,567.4
Apr	2,013.6	1,736.1	472.6	571.0	6,238.7	3,643.4	331.4	430.1	61.1	200.7	15,698.7
May	2,058.7	1,766.6	486.8	583.9	6,352.7	3,718.9	352.4	448.5	68.9	218.0	16,055.5
Jun	2,114.2	1,792.8	492.4	587.0	6,428.6	3,771.6	366.9	460.3	71.9	232.7	16,318.5
Jul	2,106.7	1,779.1	489.0	579.7	6,427.7	3,794.0	369.7	463.8	72.7	244.6	16,326.9
Aug	2,093.6	1,788.9	489.3	582.7	6,415.9	3,754.9	371.3	458.7	73.2	230.6	16,259.2
Sep	2,085.4	1,774.6	482.8	579.8	6,309.9	3,727.5	362.7	449.6	70.4	219.4	16,062.0
Oct	2,091.3	1,759.9	485.5	582.2	6,356.3	3,717.0	356.1	447.6	69.5	213.7	16,079.1
Nov	2,074.9	1,765.9	483.9	580.0	6,347.8	3,694.5	350.6	443.6	67.4	207.3	16,015.7
Dec	2,093.7	1,764.7	480.9	579.0	6,336.7	3,654.7	346.8	442.0	65.9	207.9	15,972.2
2005 Jan	2,058.0	1,740.5	473.4	567.9	6,217.0	3,599.5	332.9	426.8	62.8	199.3	15,678.1
Feb	2,069.8	1,748.6	476.3	573.6	6,259.3	3,622.4	333.6	425.3	63.3	197.2	15,769.2
Mar	2,080.6	1,755.7	479.6	569.6	6,247.3	3,620.5	333.6	427.6	63.7	201.5	15,779.8
Apr	2,092.4	1,754.0	476.3	570.6	6,312.6	3,645.9	336.6	434.3	63.5	200.1	15,886.3
May	2,138.3	1,800.7	495.0	587.0	6,458.2	3,698.3	359.9	454.3	70.6	214.6	16,277.0
Jun	2,159.2	1,813.8	498.0	589.4	6,505.1	3,796.3	364.0	457.7	73.3	232.6	16,489.5
Jul	2,161.4	1,814.9	497.3	589.0	6,486.1	3,837.8	368.3	458.3	73.9	242.0	16,529.0
Aug	2,166.7	1,811.9	492.3	587.0	6,507.5	3,814.1	367.7	460.9	73.9	226.3	16,508.5
Sep	2,142.7	1,786.4	480.2	581.8	6,419.5	3,761.0	357.0	443.4	70.9	221.6	16,264.6
Oct	2,160.9	1,791.5	479.9	582.9	6,473.4	3,759.0	351.2	447.1	69.7	215.9	16,331.4
Nov	2,168.0	1,796.6	479.1	583.4	6,459.9	3,734.3	351.7	441.0	67.2	214.0	16,295.1
Dec	2,168.6	1,798.6	474.5	581.9	6,427.1	3,718.2	349.9	439.8	65.9	203.5	16,228.1
Average:											
Jan-Dec04	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
Jan-Dec05	2,130.6	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.8	3,717.3	350.5	443.0	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
% Change	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4

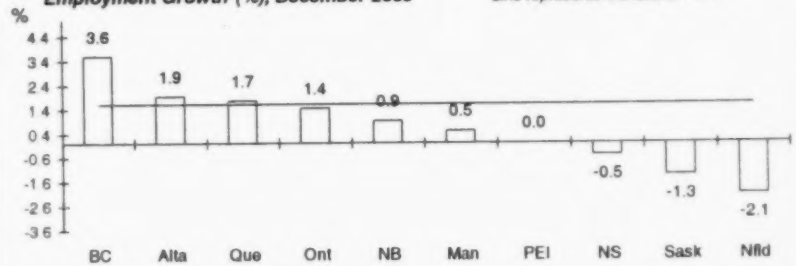
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	2,053.7	1,741.2	475.9	574.8	6,299.0	3,638.6	346.9	435.9	66.2	214.3	15,846.4
Feb	2,029.0	1,745.3	475.9	573.7	6,299.5	3,650.3	348.7	437.5	65.9	214.7	15,840.4
Mar	2,037.4	1,749.7	474.2	573.6	6,284.0	3,663.5	349.0	439.2	65.7	214.7	15,851.0
Apr	2,037.0	1,760.4	481.5	576.8	6,306.0	3,693.9	346.0	440.1	65.5	213.0	15,920.1
May	2,054.5	1,757.8	479.3	577.8	6,311.7	3,695.1	349.4	442.7	66.2	216.2	15,950.7
Jun	2,079.6	1,757.7	479.3	577.1	6,327.3	3,677.5	350.7	445.8	65.7	215.1	15,975.8
Jul	2,074.5	1,752.3	475.7	572.5	6,334.3	3,679.0	351.2	447.6	66.9	218.1	15,972.0
Aug	2,063.5	1,764.4	478.4	576.2	6,312.0	3,679.6	352.3	442.1	67.0	214.7	15,950.3
Sep	2,074.7	1,772.4	480.4	577.1	6,316.8	3,696.3	353.0	445.2	67.7	212.1	15,995.7
Oct	2,079.7	1,762.4	484.2	579.7	6,335.2	3,701.9	351.8	443.5	68.1	212.3	16,018.7
Nov	2,077.2	1,765.8	486.0	580.8	6,334.6	3,706.8	350.9	444.8	69.1	210.3	16,026.3
Dec	2,092.9	1,765.7	486.4	580.5	6,343.1	3,691.4	352.5	443.3	68.7	215.4	16,040.0
2005 Jan	2,102.4	1,771.8	486.5	579.7	6,327.1	3,705.2	349.9	444.9	68.7	215.5	16,051.7
Feb	2,103.1	1,773.4	487.5	582.7	6,343.5	3,704.3	351.1	442.7	68.8	213.5	16,070.6
Mar	2,104.5	1,777.0	488.8	575.9	6,347.6	3,695.6	349.8	442.3	68.5	216.0	16,065.9
Apr	2,116.9	1,778.6	485.0	576.3	6,378.9	3,695.9	351.4	444.3	68.2	212.5	16,107.9
May	2,130.7	1,783.2	486.0	579.6	6,405.9	3,668.7	355.1	447.5	67.9	211.8	16,136.2
Jun	2,123.8	1,778.6	484.7	579.4	6,406.0	3,704.6	348.0	443.1	67.2	215.7	16,151.2
Jul	2,128.8	1,787.9	484.1	581.5	6,398.8	3,723.1	349.7	442.0	68.1	216.4	16,180.4
Aug	2,137.0	1,787.0	481.8	580.2	6,405.4	3,737.2	349.1	444.0	67.7	211.8	16,201.1
Sep	2,132.4	1,783.5	478.3	579.3	6,425.7	3,728.8	347.6	438.9	68.1	214.1	16,196.6
Oct	2,148.7	1,793.5	478.8	580.5	6,449.9	3,743.7	347.3	443.1	68.2	214.2	16,267.9
Nov	2,169.0	1,796.7	481.0	584.3	6,446.8	3,745.6	351.9	442.3	68.7	217.2	16,303.4
Dec	2,167.1	1,799.8	479.7	583.6	6,433.4	3,755.0	355.3	441.3	68.6	210.9	16,294.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec04	2,062.8	1,757.9	479.8	576.7	6,317.0	3,681.2	350.2	442.3	66.9	214.2	15,949.0
Jan-Dec05	2,130.4	1,784.3	483.5	580.3	6,397.4	3,717.3	350.5	443.0	68.2	214.1	16,169.0
% Change	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.0	-0.1	1.4

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	2.4	3.1	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.0	0.9	2.7	0.5	1.8
1996	1.7	2.9	-0.3	0.2	1.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	3.0	-3.5	0.9
1997	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	-0.2	0.4	2.1
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2004 Jan	3.4	2.6	0.0	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	1.1	2.0	2.1	1.8
Feb	1.5	2.6	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5
Mar	1.1	3.2	-0.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.7	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.4
Apr	1.4	3.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.9
May	2.7	2.6	0.5	0.9	1.9	2.4	4.7	3.0	0.4	1.5	2.2
Jun	3.9	2.6	0.2	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.3	3.3	-3.0	0.3	2.0
Jul	3.1	1.9	-0.2	-0.2	2.2	1.2	2.0	4.1	0.3	3.6	1.9
Aug	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	3.0	-0.3	0.0	1.7
Sep	2.8	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	3.1	3.2	2.0	-0.6	1.9
Oct	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	0.0	1.7
Nov	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	2.9	4.8	0.2	1.5
Dec	2.0	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.3	2.5	1.5	3.3	1.4	1.4
2005 Jan	2.5	1.8	2.2	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	2.2	4.0	0.6	1.3
Feb	3.7	1.6	2.5	1.7	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.3	4.3	-0.6	1.5
Mar	3.2	1.6	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.7	4.3	0.6	1.4
Apr	3.9	1.0	0.8	-0.1	1.2	0.1	1.6	1.0	3.9	-0.3	1.2
May	3.9	1.9	1.7	0.5	1.7	-0.6	2.1	1.3	2.5	-1.6	1.4
Jun	2.1	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.7	-0.8	-0.6	1.9	0.0	1.0
Jul	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2	-0.4	-1.2	1.7	-1.1	1.2
Aug	3.5	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.6	-1.0	0.5	1.0	-1.9	1.5
Sep	2.7	0.7	-0.5	0.3	1.7	0.9	-1.6	-1.4	0.7	1.0	1.3
Oct	3.3	1.8	-1.2	0.1	1.8	1.1	-1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.0	1.6
Nov	4.5	1.7	-1.0	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	3.2	1.7
Dec	3.6	1.9	-1.3	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.9	-0.5	0.0	-2.1	1.6

Employment Growth(%), December 2005* — *Line represents Canada at 1.6%*



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	0.9	0.1
Feb	-1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.0
Mar	0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1
Apr	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.4
May	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.2
Jun	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.8	-0.5	0.2
Jul	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.0
Aug	-0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-1.6	-0.1
Sep	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.0	-1.2	0.3
Oct	0.2	-0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1
Nov	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.3	1.5	-0.9	0.0
Dec	0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	2.4	0.1
2005 Jan	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Feb	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.9	0.1
Mar	0.1	0.2	0.3	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.0
Apr	0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.6	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.2
Jun	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	1.8	0.1
Jul	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.2
Aug	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	-2.1	0.1
Sep	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-1.1	0.6	1.1	0.0
Oct	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
Nov	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.3	-0.2	0.7	1.4	0.2
Dec	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-2.9	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

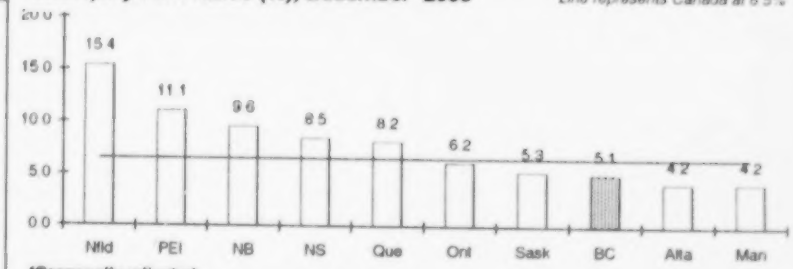
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	8.5	7.8	6.7	7.3	8.7	11.5	11.4	12.2	14.8	18.0	9.5
1996	8.7	6.9	6.7	7.3	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.4	14.7	19.1	9.6
1997	8.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.2	15.4	18.4	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2004 Jan	8.2	5.3	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.1	11.5	10.5	15.0	18.5	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.3	6.2	5.4	6.8	9.6	10.5	9.7	14.9	17.6	7.8
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.5	5.3	7.3	9.2	11.1	10.3	14.5	17.7	7.8
Apr	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.7	9.0	12.0	9.9	16.6	18.7	7.5
May	7.7	4.4	4.8	4.9	7.2	8.0	11.0	9.1	10.8	17.7	7.3
Jun	6.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.8	7.2	14.3	6.7
Jul	7.1	4.7	5.4	5.6	7.3	8.1	9.4	8.2	9.1	12.6	7.3
Aug	8.0	4.8	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.0	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.1	7.5
Sep	6.2	4.2	5.0	5.2	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.1	13.6	6.5
Oct	6.3	4.4	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.8	8.2	7.5	9.3	14.0	6.5
Nov	6.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	6.3	8.7	9.0	8.6	10.7	15.7	6.8
Dec	5.6	4.1	5.2	4.9	6.3	8.7	9.0	8.4	11.6	14.8	6.7
2005 Jan	7.2	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.7	9.5	11.2	9.9	14.1	16.5	7.5
Feb	7.6	4.2	5.5	5.4	7.0	9.0	10.6	10.7	13.0	17.2	7.5
Mar	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.5	7.3	8.9	10.6	9.8	13.0	16.9	7.4
Apr	6.2	4.2	5.5	5.1	6.6	8.5	11.2	9.2	15.0	18.8	7.0
May	6.0	3.6	4.3	4.7	7.2	8.5	9.6	7.8	9.5	16.7	7.0
Jun	5.5	3.4	4.2	4.3	6.6	7.4	9.0	7.7	7.8	12.5	6.3
Jul	6.3	3.7	4.9	4.7	7.3	7.9	9.3	7.7	9.1	12.1	6.9
Aug	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	7.0	8.7	15.2	7.1
Sep	5.1	3.7	5.5	4.4	6.1	7.6	8.5	7.8	8.3	13.2	6.2
Oct	4.6	3.8	4.7	4.1	5.9	7.7	9.7	7.7	9.1	13.9	6.1
Nov	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.8	5.5	7.9	8.6	8.1	10.6	14.7	6.0
Dec	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.2	5.6	8.3	9.1	8.0	12.1	15.8	6.1
Average:											
Jan-Dec04	7.2	4.6	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.9	11.4	15.8	7.2
Jan-Dec05	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.5	10.9	15.3	6.8

Unemployment Rates*(%), December 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	7.4	4.7	5.6	5.2	6.7	9.0	10.1	9.1	11.1	16.3	7.3
1996	7.7	5.1	5.7	4.9	6.7	8.8	9.3	8.8	11.8	15.9	7.3
1997	7.7	5.0	6.1	5.0	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.9	11.7	15.9	7.4
1998	7.6	4.4	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.1	9.0	12.0	16.1	7.2
1999	7.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	6.9	8.1	10.2	9.1	12.3	16.0	7.2
2000	7.3	4.6	5.3	5.5	6.8	8.4	9.8	8.8	11.1	16.0	7.2
2001	6.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.7	8.5	9.9	8.5	11.1	15.0	7.1
2002	7.3	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.8	8.0	10.0	8.9	10.9	15.6	7.1
2003	6.7	4.6	5.5	5.6	6.5	8.4	9.6	8.5	10.9	16.0	7.0
2004	6.9	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.6	8.6	9.3	8.5	11.2	15.4	7.1
2004 Jan	6.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	6.9	8.9	9.7	8.8	10.5	15.9	7.2
Feb	6.3	4.3	5.2	5.0	6.9	8.5	9.4	8.9	10.5	14.4	7.1
Mar	6.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	6.7	8.5	9.8	8.6	10.5	14.6	7.0
Apr	7.0	4.0	4.9	4.9	6.8	8.2	9.3	9.8	10.3	15.4	7.0
May	6.5	3.6	5.1	5.2	6.8	8.3	9.5	8.4	10.3	15.0	6.9
Jun	6.1	4.1	5.0	4.9	6.7	8.0	9.3	8.4	10.6	16.1	6.8
Jul	5.9	3.6	4.6	5.1	6.8	8.6	8.9	7.8	10.8	15.3	6.9
Aug	5.8	3.9	4.9	4.8	6.7	8.1	9.9	8.8	11.9	14.0	6.8
Sep	6.1	3.6	4.8	4.7	6.7	8.3	9.8	8.0	11.1	14.5	6.8
Oct	5.7	3.9	5.3	4.6	6.7	8.3	9.7	7.5	11.3	16.6	6.8
Nov	5.6	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.3	8.3	10.6	8.6	11.4	15.5	6.7
Dec	5.1	4.0	5.2	4.5	6.4	8.3	10.9	8.6	11.2	15.2	6.6
2005 Jan	4.9	4.2	5.2	4.1	6.1	8.0	9.4	8.3	10.7	14.8	6.4
Feb	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	8.5	11.1	15.4	6.5
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Average:											
Jan-Dec04	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
Jan-Dec05	5.9	4.0	5.1	4.7	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.9	15.2	6.8

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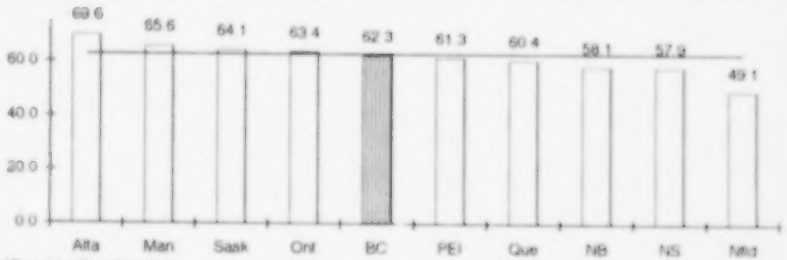
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1995	60.6	66.6	61.6	61.8	59.7	55.1	52.4	52.2	55.4	43.5	58.7
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.6	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.0	56.4	42.3	58.4
1997	60.0	67.8	62.2	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.1	52.5	55.9	42.9	58.9
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2004 Jan	59.7	68.8	62.2	64.1	63.0	58.1	54.3	55.3	54.7	46.1	61.2
Feb	59.3	69.2	62.4	64.2	63.1	58.6	54.5	55.6	54.9	46.1	61.4
Mar	59.7	69.4	62.4	64.5	62.8	58.9	54.8	56.2	55.2	46.6	61.4
Apr	59.6	69.5	63.4	64.9	63.2	59.8	54.6	56.9	55.1	46.7	61.9
May	60.9	70.7	65.3	66.3	64.3	60.9	58.0	59.3	62.1	50.8	63.2
Jun	62.4	71.6	66.0	66.6	64.9	61.7	60.4	60.8	64.8	54.2	64.2
Jul	62.1	70.9	65.5	65.7	64.8	62.0	60.8	61.3	65.6	57.0	64.1
Aug	61.6	71.2	65.6	66.0	64.6	61.3	61.1	60.5	65.9	53.7	63.8
Sep	61.3	70.5	64.7	65.6	63.5	60.8	59.7	59.3	63.4	51.0	62.9
Oct	61.4	69.9	65.0	65.9	63.9	60.6	58.5	59.0	62.5	49.7	62.9
Nov	60.8	70.0	64.8	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.6	58.5	60.6	48.2	62.6
Dec	61.3	69.9	64.4	65.4	63.5	59.5	57.0	58.2	59.3	48.3	62.4
2005 Jan	60.2	68.8	63.3	64.1	62.3	58.5	54.7	56.2	56.5	46.3	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.0	63.7	64.7	62.6	58.9	54.8	56.0	56.9	45.8	61.5
Mar	60.7	69.2	64.1	64.2	62.4	58.8	54.7	56.3	57.2	46.8	61.4
Apr	60.9	69.0	63.6	64.3	63.0	59.1	55.2	57.1	57.0	46.5	61.8
May	62.2	70.7	66.1	66.1	64.3	59.9	59.0	59.8	63.3	49.9	63.2
Jun	62.7	71.1	66.5	66.3	64.6	61.4	59.7	60.2	65.7	54.2	63.9
Jul	62.7	71.0	66.4	66.2	64.4	62.1	60.3	60.3	66.2	56.4	64.0
Aug	62.7	70.7	65.7	66.0	64.4	61.6	60.2	60.5	66.2	52.7	63.8
Sep	61.9	69.6	64.1	65.4	63.5	60.7	58.4	58.2	63.5	51.6	62.8
Oct	62.3	69.6	64.1	65.5	63.9	60.6	57.4	58.7	62.3	50.3	63.0
Nov	62.4	69.6	64.0	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.5	57.9	60.1	49.8	62.8
Dec	62.3	69.5	63.4	65.4	63.3	59.8	57.2	57.7	58.8	47.4	62.4
Average:											
Jan-Dec04	60.8	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.9	62.7
Jan-Dec05	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7

Employment Rates*(%), December 2005



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2004 Jan	61.0	70.1	63.9	65.5	64.1	59.8	57.2	57.7	60.0	49.8	62.7
Feb	60.2	70.1	63.9	65.3	64.0	60.0	57.5	57.9	59.6	49.9	62.6
Mar	60.4	70.2	63.6	65.2	63.8	60.1	57.5	58.1	59.3	49.9	62.6
Apr	60.3	70.5	64.6	65.5	63.9	60.6	57.0	58.2	59.1	49.6	62.8
May	60.7	70.3	64.3	65.6	63.9	60.5	57.5	58.5	59.7	50.3	62.8
Jun	61.4	70.2	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.2	57.7	58.9	59.2	50.1	62.8
Jul	61.1	69.9	63.8	64.9	63.9	60.2	57.8	59.1	60.3	50.8	62.7
Aug	60.7	70.2	64.1	65.3	63.6	60.1	58.0	58.4	60.4	50.0	62.6
Sep	61.0	70.5	64.4	65.3	63.6	60.3	58.1	58.7	60.9	49.3	62.7
Oct	61.1	70.0	64.9	65.6	63.7	60.4	57.8	58.5	61.2	49.3	62.7
Nov	60.9	70.0	65.1	65.7	63.6	60.4	57.7	58.6	62.1	48.9	62.7
Dec	61.3	69.9	65.1	65.6	63.6	60.1	57.9	58.4	61.8	50.1	62.7
2005 Jan	61.5	70.0	65.1	65.5	63.4	60.3	57.4	58.6	61.8	50.1	62.6
Feb	61.4	70.0	65.2	65.8	63.4	60.2	57.6	58.3	61.8	49.6	62.6
Mar	61.4	70.0	65.3	64.9	63.4	60.0	57.4	58.2	61.5	50.2	62.6
Apr	61.7	70.0	64.8	64.9	63.6	59.9	57.6	58.5	61.2	49.4	62.6
May	61.9	70.0	64.9	65.3	63.8	59.4	58.2	58.9	60.9	49.3	62.7
Jun	61.7	69.7	64.7	65.2	63.7	60.0	57.0	58.3	60.3	50.2	62.6
Jul	61.7	69.9	64.7	65.4	63.5	60.2	57.3	58.1	61.0	50.4	62.7
Aug	61.8	69.7	64.3	65.2	63.4	60.4	57.2	58.3	60.6	49.3	62.7
Sep	61.6	69.5	63.9	65.1	63.5	60.2	56.9	57.6	61.0	49.9	62.6
Oct	62.0	69.7	63.9	65.2	63.7	60.3	56.8	58.2	61.0	49.9	62.7
Nov	62.4	69.6	64.3	65.6	63.6	60.3	57.6	58.1	61.4	50.6	62.8
Dec	62.3	69.6	64.1	65.6	63.4	60.4	58.1	57.9	61.3	49.1	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec04	60.8	70.2	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
Jan-Dec05	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.3	61.2	49.8	62.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	143.6	522.8	295.9	976.1	26.3	48.3	19.2	94.5	135.7	437.4	229.0	809.5	19.1	36.3	15.1	70.8	279.3	960.2	524.9	1,785.6	45.4	84.6	34.2	165.4
1996	139.4	533.8	306.8	996.1	26.0	48.8	20.7	96.4	131.6	450.7	231.1	820.3	18.9	40.3	16.0	75.6	271.0	984.5	537.9	1,816.4	44.9	89.1	36.7	172.0
1997	137.5	536.4	318.4	1,007.4	27.8	47.1	20.3	96.0	133.0	461.9	249.3	853.0	20.7	36.1	16.9	74.1	270.6	998.3	567.6	1,860.5	48.6	83.1	37.2	170.1
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	864.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,858.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	369.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2004 Jan	142.3	500.3	392.7	1,053.2	28.1	41.5	31.9	102.1	147.1	458.3	341.6	955.5	26.4	32.5	17.7	76.5	289.3	958.6	734.3	2,008.7	54.5	73.9	49.6	178.6
Feb	141.8	495.2	386.7	1,046.1	28.3	41.5	31.2	101.8	140.8	459.4	338.3	950.6	22.6	33.3	24.3	80.2	282.6	954.6	725.0	1,996.7	50.9	74.8	55.5	182.0
Mar	145.6	502.7	385.4	1,058.3	24.9	42.7	27.3	95.5	144.5	462.1	340.7	956.9	23.1	33.3	19.9	76.4	290.1	964.8	726.1	2,015.2	48.0	76.0	47.1	171.9
Apr	145.0	504.3	390.1	1,062.9	24.9	38.7	26.9	91.9	142.9	463.9	335.2	950.7	24.0	28.5	23.7	76.3	287.9	968.2	725.3	2,013.6	48.9	67.2	50.6	168.2
May	151.1	505.8	402.9	1,084.9	32.6	38.7	20.7	92.6	160.0	475.9	327.3	973.7	25.4	27.7	25.3	79.0	311.1	981.7	730.2	2,058.7	58.0	66.4	45.9	171.6
Jun	161.2	515.8	408.4	1,109.5	25.4	33.7	24.6	84.7	166.9	480.4	345.4	1,004.7	22.2	27.5	19.6	70.2	328.2	996.3	753.8	2,114.2	47.6	61.2	44.2	154.8
Jul	173.7	516.3	411.4	1,129.1	33.3	30.4	17.0	81.8	168.8	462.4	334.3	977.6	26.6	30.0	22.1	80.2	342.5	978.7	745.8	2,106.7	59.9	60.4	39.1	162.0
Aug	170.2	512.4	415.5	1,123.8	27.5	34.9	22.1	85.7	161.7	456.7	338.2	969.7	20.4	43.4	31.8	96.8	331.9	969.1	753.7	2,093.6	47.9	78.3	53.9	182.5
Sep	148.5	520.9	412.8	1,109.8	27.9	24.0	17.4	70.9	148.8	468.2	345.2	975.6	19.4	26.1	20.4	66.1	297.2	989.1	758.0	2,085.4	47.2	50.1	37.8	137.1
Oct	153.3	515.9	415.9	1,112.4	20.4	24.9	23.3	69.2	151.0	459.7	356.4	978.9	22.1	30.8	19.1	72.1	304.3	975.6	772.4	2,091.3	42.5	55.7	42.4	141.3
Nov	155.1	503.3	412.1	1,098.4	19.3	30.6	24.7	76.1	156.2	457.2	352.8	976.5	17.5	28.9	12.5	60.5	311.3	960.4	764.9	2,074.9	36.9	59.5	37.2	136.6
Dec	157.5	505.6	411.6	1,105.8	18.6	31.1	21.6	73.0	159.6	460.1	355.8	987.9	13.3	24.5	12.7	50.5	317.1	965.7	767.3	2,093.7	31.9	55.6	34.3	123.6
2005 Jan	140.8	506.2	412.8	1,088.3	27.6	37.3	21.2	87.3	153.0	449.5	356.8	969.7	17.5	32.5	21.2	71.4	293.8	955.7	769.6	2,058.0	45.1	69.8	42.4	158.8
Feb	147.6	507.1	412.4	1,092.1	26.4	38.7	27.3	93.1	155.4	443.2	363.4	977.7	19.3	32.8	25.6	78.3	303.0	950.3	775.8	2,069.8	45.7	71.5	52.9	171.4
Mar	146.0	512.2	414.2	1,097.1	23.6	34.5	23.4	82.6	155.9	445.0	367.2	983.5	16.2	31.5	18.7	66.4	301.9	957.2	781.4	2,080.6	39.8	66.0	42.1	149.0
Apr	148.6	508.8	418.4	1,104.2	22.2	27.7	24.6	75.6	151.6	449.3	371.3	988.2	16.3	28.7	18.0	63.1	300.2	958.1	789.7	2,092.4	38.5	56.5	42.6	138.7
May	169.0	516.6	423.7	1,138.7	19.5	26.0	20.9	67.2	165.6	456.2	359.6	999.7	25.8	24.9	18.8	69.4	334.6	972.8	783.2	2,138.3	45.3	50.9	39.7	136.6
Jun	175.2	520.4	424.7	1,150.1	20.9	22.8	20.2	64.7	173.8	458.0	360.8	1,009.1	18.5	26.8	15.4	60.7	349.0	978.4	785.5	2,159.2	39.4	49.6	35.6	125.5
Jul	190.0	516.5	422.2	1,157.6	27.2	23.5	24.3	75.8	180.0	457.3	348.0	1,003.8	24.2	24.9	20.4	69.9	370.0	973.7	770.2	2,161.4	51.4	48.4	44.7	145.7
Aug	184.9	517.8	423.9	1,153.6	22.3	25.8	23.0	71.2	181.8	457.9	353.7	1,013.2	19.0	29.0	26.6	75.1	366.7	975.7	777.6	2,166.7	41.3	54.8	49.7	146.4
Sep	171.3	511.2	434.1	1,141.3	16.2	21.1	20.7	58.3	158.9	460.9	363.4	1,001.4	14.7	22.4	20.5	58.1	330.2	972.1	797.5	2,142.7	30.9	43.5	41.3	116.3
Oct	175.0	508.3	439.5	1,147.8	15.5	22.5	16.8	55.9	168.5	467.5	360.8	1,013.1	12.8	19.2	15.0	48.1	343.4	975.7	800.1	2,160.9	28.3	41.7	31.8	104.0
Nov	173.7	513.8	437.3	1,148.9	10.7	21.6	16.8	51.8	171.5	466.6	365.9	1,019.1	9.7	23.8	17.0	51.4	345.2	980.5	803.2	2,168.0	20.4	45.5	33.8	103.2
Dec	175.8	518.6	429.9	1,146.7	11.6	23.3	17.9	54.2	171.8	476.3	359.4	1,021.9	11.0	15.8	16.8	44.9	347.6	994.9	789.3	2,168.6	22.6	39.1	34.7	99.0
Average:																								
Jan-Dec04	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.9	64.9	44.8	159.2
Jan-Dec05	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.6	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
% Change	8.3	1.0	5.1	3.6	-21.7	-21.3	-10.9	-18.3	7.5	-1.4	5.3	2.9	-22.1	-14.8	-6.1	-14.5	7.9	-0.2	5.2	3.3	-21.9	-18.2	-8.6	-16.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1995	68.5	92.7	79.7	73.6	15.5	8.5	6.1	8.8	65.3	77.1	62.3	59.1	12.3	7.7	6.2	8.0	67.0	84.9	71.0	66.3	14.0	8.1	6.1	8.5
1996	65.3	92.3	79.5	72.9	15.7	8.4	6.3	8.8	62.2	78.3	60.4	58.5	12.6	8.2	6.5	8.4	63.8	85.3	70.0	65.6	14.2	8.3	6.4	8.7
1997	63.7	91.9	79.2	72.1	16.8	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.6	78.3	62.5	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.3	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.8	65.5	15.2	7.7	6.1	8.4
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	8.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2004 Jan	59.9	90.9	79.7	69.8	16.5	7.7	7.5	8.8	63.4	80.8	66.2	60.3	15.2	6.6	4.9	7.4	61.6	85.8	72.9	65.0	15.9	7.2	6.3	8.2
Feb	59.7	90.1	78.2	69.3	16.6	7.7	7.5	8.9	59.7	81.2	66.6	60.2	13.8	6.8	6.7	7.8	59.7	85.6	72.4	64.7	15.3	7.3	7.1	8.4
Mar	59.8	91.6	77.1	69.5	14.6	7.8	6.6	8.3	61.2	81.6	66.1	60.3	13.8	6.7	5.5	7.4	60.5	86.6	71.5	64.8	14.2	7.3	6.1	7.9
Apr	59.5	91.2	77.7	69.5	14.7	7.1	6.5	8.0	60.9	81.1	65.6	59.8	14.4	5.8	6.6	7.4	60.2	86.1	71.6	64.6	14.5	6.5	6.5	7.7
May	64.3	91.5	78.7	70.8	17.8	7.1	4.9	7.9	67.5	83.0	64.2	61.2	13.7	5.5	7.2	7.5	65.8	87.2	71.4	65.9	15.7	6.3	5.9	7.7
Jun	65.3	92.4	80.2	71.7	13.6	6.1	5.7	7.1	68.8	83.7	66.2	62.4	11.7	5.4	5.4	6.5	67.0	88.0	73.1	67.0	12.7	5.8	5.5	6.8
Jul	72.3	91.9	79.1	72.6	16.1	5.6	4.0	6.8	71.0	81.2	64.5	61.3	13.6	6.1	6.2	7.6	71.6	86.5	71.7	66.9	14.9	5.8	5.0	7.1
Aug	69.0	92.1	80.5	72.4	13.9	6.4	5.1	7.1	66.1	82.5	66.7	61.8	11.2	8.7	8.6	9.1	67.5	87.2	73.6	67.0	12.6	7.5	6.7	8.0
Sep	61.5	91.7	79.0	70.6	15.8	4.4	4.0	6.0	60.9	81.6	65.8	60.2	11.5	5.3	5.6	6.3	61.2	86.6	72.3	65.3	13.7	4.8	4.7	6.2
Oct	60.5	91.1	80.4	70.6	11.7	4.6	5.3	5.9	62.6	81.0	67.4	60.7	12.8	6.3	5.1	6.9	61.5	86.0	73.8	65.6	12.3	5.4	5.2	6.3
Nov	60.6	89.9	79.8	70.1	11.1	5.7	5.7	6.5	62.8	80.3	65.3	59.8	10.1	5.9	3.4	5.8	61.7	85.0	72.5	64.9	10.6	5.8	4.6	6.2
Dec	61.1	90.4	79.0	70.2	10.6	5.8	5.0	6.2	62.5	80.0	65.7	59.8	7.7	5.1	3.4	4.9	61.8	85.2	72.3	64.9	9.1	5.4	4.3	5.6
2005 Jan	58.4	91.6	78.9	69.9	16.4	6.9	4.9	7.4	61.5	79.6	67.2	59.9	10.3	6.7	5.6	6.9	59.9	85.6	73.0	64.9	13.3	6.8	5.2	7.2
Feb	60.2	92.0	79.7	70.4	15.2	7.1	6.2	7.9	63.0	78.7	69.0	60.7	11.0	6.9	6.6	7.4	61.5	85.3	74.3	65.5	13.1	7.0	6.4	7.6
Mar	58.6	92.1	79.1	70.0	13.9	6.3	5.3	7.0	61.9	78.7	68.2	60.2	9.4	6.6	4.8	6.3	60.2	85.3	73.6	65.0	11.6	6.5	5.1	6.7
Apr	58.9	90.4	79.9	69.9	13.0	5.2	5.6	6.4	60.4	78.9	68.7	60.2	9.7	6.0	4.6	6.0	59.6	84.6	74.2	65.0	11.4	5.6	5.1	6.2
May	65.0	91.4	79.9	71.3	10.3	4.8	4.7	5.6	68.8	79.4	66.5	61.2	13.5	5.2	5.0	6.5	66.8	85.3	73.2	66.1	11.9	5.0	4.8	6.0
Jun	67.5	91.5	79.8	71.7	10.7	4.2	4.5	5.3	69.0	80.0	66.0	61.1	9.6	5.5	4.1	5.7	68.2	85.7	72.8	66.3	10.1	4.8	4.3	5.5
Jul	74.6	90.9	79.9	72.7	12.5	4.4	5.4	6.1	73.2	79.5	64.4	61.3	11.8	5.2	5.5	6.5	73.9	85.1	72.1	66.9	12.2	4.7	5.5	6.3
Aug	71.0	91.5	79.7	72.1	10.8	4.7	5.1	5.8	71.8	80.3	66.3	62.0	9.5	6.0	7.0	6.9	71.4	85.8	72.9	66.9	10.1	5.3	6.0	6.3
Sep	64.1	89.6	80.9	70.4	8.6	4.0	4.6	4.9	62.0	79.7	66.8	60.2	8.5	4.6	5.3	5.5	63.1	84.6	73.7	65.2	8.6	4.3	4.9	5.1
Oct	65.0	89.3	81.0	70.6	8.1	4.2	3.7	4.6	64.6	80.2	65.1	60.2	7.1	3.9	4.0	4.5	64.8	84.7	73.0	65.3	7.6	4.1	3.8	4.6
Nov	62.9	90.0	80.4	70.3	5.8	4.0	3.7	4.3	64.5	80.8	66.2	60.7	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.8	63.7	85.3	73.2	65.4	5.6	4.4	4.0	4.5
Dec	63.8	91.0	79.1	70.2	6.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	65.1	81.0	64.9	60.4	6.0	3.2	4.5	4.2	64.4	86.0	71.9	65.2	6.1	3.8	4.2	4.4
Average:																								
Jan-Dec04	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.7	7.3	64.0	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.6	13.5	6.3	5.7	7.2
Jan-Dec05	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	11.0	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.3	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	4.9	5.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	143.6	832.5	976.1	26.3	68.2	94.5	135.7	673.8	809.5	19.1	51.7	70.8	279.3	1,506.3	1,785.6	45.4	119.9	165.4
1996	139.4	856.8	996.1	26.0	70.4	96.4	131.6	688.7	820.3	18.9	56.7	75.6	271.0	1,545.4	1,816.4	44.9	127.1	172.0
1997	137.5	869.9	1,007.4	27.8	68.2	96.0	133.0	720.0	853.0	20.7	53.3	74.1	270.6	1,589.9	1,860.5	48.6	121.5	170.1
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2004 Jan	153.8	929.5	1,083.3	26.4	65.7	92.1	153.9	816.5	970.3	26.3	46.9	73.2	307.7	1,746.0	2,053.7	52.7	112.7	165.3
Feb	151.7	915.7	1,067.4	26.6	64.7	91.3	146.4	815.2	961.6	24.2	54.7	78.9	298.1	1,730.8	2,029.0	50.8	119.4	170.2
Mar	153.8	921.9	1,075.7	24.7	64.6	89.3	150.8	810.8	961.6	26.1	54.3	80.3	304.6	1,732.8	2,037.4	50.8	118.9	169.6
Apr	151.7	927.9	1,079.6	26.6	61.4	88.0	150.4	806.9	957.4	24.6	54.1	78.7	302.1	1,734.9	2,037.0	51.2	115.5	166.7
May	150.9	930.9	1,081.7	29.5	59.7	89.2	157.9	814.9	972.8	23.3	54.4	77.7	308.8	1,745.7	2,054.5	52.8	114.1	166.9
Jun	151.1	937.8	1,088.9	27.0	61.9	88.8	162.1	828.6	990.7	21.7	52.3	74.0	313.2	1,766.4	2,079.6	48.7	114.2	162.8
Jul	153.5	946.8	1,100.3	26.7	52.8	79.5	156.3	817.8	974.2	20.3	53.1	73.4	309.8	1,764.6	2,074.5	47.0	105.9	152.9
Aug	152.3	944.0	1,096.3	25.1	57.5	82.6	149.2	818.0	967.2	16.6	62.7	79.3	301.5	1,762.0	2,063.5	41.7	120.2	161.9
Sep	152.3	948.7	1,100.9	29.7	52.2	81.9	153.5	820.2	973.8	18.9	48.2	67.1	305.8	1,768.9	2,074.7	48.6	100.4	149.0
Oct	155.2	949.7	1,104.9	23.3	57.0	80.3	153.9	820.9	974.8	22.7	51.5	74.2	309.1	1,770.5	2,079.7	46.0	108.6	154.6
Nov	158.6	942.1	1,100.7	22.6	59.9	82.4	157.5	819.0	976.5	20.1	43.3	63.4	316.1	1,761.1	2,077.2	42.6	103.1	145.8
Dec	159.5	954.0	1,113.5	22.1	56.5	78.6	158.4	820.9	979.3	18.7	43.7	62.4	317.9	1,774.9	2,092.9	40.8	100.2	141.0
2005 Jan	152.7	965.3	1,118.1	25.6	52.7	78.4	159.7	824.6	984.3	17.1	51.1	68.2	312.4	1,790.0	2,102.4	42.7	103.8	146.5
Feb	157.7	957.2	1,114.9	24.8	57.4	82.2	161.0	827.2	988.2	20.8	55.6	76.4	318.7	1,784.4	2,103.1	45.6	113.0	158.5
Mar	154.5	960.9	1,115.4	23.8	53.1	76.9	162.3	826.8	989.1	18.9	50.6	69.5	316.8	1,787.7	2,104.5	42.7	103.7	146.4
Apr	156.3	965.4	1,121.7	23.7	48.4	72.1	159.4	835.8	995.3	16.8	48.3	65.1	315.7	1,801.2	2,116.9	40.5	96.6	137.1
May	167.2	966.2	1,133.4	17.8	47.3	65.1	161.9	835.4	997.3	23.5	44.4	67.9	329.1	1,801.6	2,130.7	41.3	91.7	133.0
Jun	165.8	963.6	1,129.3	21.9	45.9	67.7	167.9	826.6	994.5	18.1	45.8	63.9	333.7	1,790.2	2,123.8	39.9	91.7	131.6
Jul	169.8	958.8	1,128.6	21.5	52.8	74.3	167.1	833.1	1,000.2	18.0	45.7	63.7	336.9	1,791.9	2,128.8	39.5	98.5	138.0
Aug	167.3	959.7	1,127.0	20.1	48.2	68.3	169.3	840.6	1,010.0	15.4	46.0	61.4	336.6	1,800.3	2,137.0	35.5	94.2	129.7
Sep	174.8	957.4	1,132.2	17.2	50.8	68.0	163.9	836.3	1,000.1	14.4	44.7	59.2	338.7	1,793.7	2,132.4	31.6	95.6	127.2
Oct	176.4	963.4	1,139.8	17.7	48.3	66.0	171.5	837.4	1,008.9	13.4	36.3	49.7	348.0	1,800.7	2,148.7	31.1	84.6	115.7
Nov	176.4	974.0	1,150.4	12.8	44.1	57.0	172.5	846.1	1,018.6	12.1	42.3	54.4	348.9	1,820.1	2,169.0	24.9	86.4	111.4
Dec	177.3	976.7	1,154.0	14.2	44.7	59.0	170.6	842.5	1,013.1	16.3	40.6	56.8	347.9	1,819.1	2,167.1	30.5	85.3	115.8
Average:																		
Jan-Dec04	153.7	937.4	1,091.1	25.9	59.5	85.3	154.2	817.5	971.7	22.0	51.6	73.6	307.9	1,754.9	2,062.8	47.8	111.1	158.9
Jan-Dec05	166.4	964.1	1,130.4	20.1	49.5	69.6	165.6	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.0	332.0	1,798.4	2,130.4	37.2	95.4	132.6
% Change	8.2	2.8	3.6	-22.3	-16.8	-18.5	7.4	2.1	2.9	-22.3	-10.9	-14.3	7.8	2.5	3.3	-22.3	-14.1	-16.6

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5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1995	68.5	74.6	73.6	15.5	7.6	8.8	57.9	69.0	67.1	65.3	57.9	59.1	12.3	7.1	8.0	57.3	53.8	54.4	67.0	66.1	66.3	14.0	7.4	8.5	57.6	61.2	60.6
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.7	7.6	8.8	55.1	68.8	66.5	62.2	57.8	58.5	12.6	7.6	8.4	54.4	53.4	53.6	63.8	66.0	65.6	14.2	7.6	8.7	54.7	61.0	60.0
1997	63.7	73.9	72.1	16.8	7.3	8.7	52.9	68.5	65.8	61.6	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.3	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.5	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.0
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2004 Jan	63.3	72.6	71.0	14.7	6.6	7.8	54.1	67.8	65.4	65.9	60.1	61.0	14.6	5.4	7.0	56.3	56.8	56.7	64.6	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.1	7.4	55.1	62.2	61.0
Feb	62.6	71.4	69.9	14.9	6.6	7.9	53.3	66.7	64.4	62.3	60.5	60.8	14.2	6.3	7.6	53.5	56.7	56.2	62.5	65.8	65.3	14.6	6.5	7.7	53.4	61.6	60.2
Mar	62.6	71.8	70.2	13.8	6.5	7.7	53.9	67.1	64.8	64.6	60.1	60.8	14.8	6.3	7.7	55.0	56.3	56.1	63.6	65.8	65.4	14.3	6.4	7.7	54.5	61.6	60.4
Apr	62.5	71.9	70.3	14.9	6.2	7.5	53.2	67.4	65.0	63.8	59.7	60.3	14.1	6.3	7.6	54.8	55.9	55.8	63.1	65.7	65.2	14.5	6.2	7.6	54.0	61.6	60.3
May	63.1	71.9	70.4	16.4	6.0	7.6	52.8	67.6	65.0	66.0	60.2	61.1	12.9	6.3	7.4	57.5	56.4	56.6	64.5	65.9	65.7	14.6	6.1	7.5	55.1	61.9	60.7
Jun	62.2	72.4	70.7	15.2	6.2	7.5	52.8	68.0	65.4	66.8	60.9	61.8	11.8	5.9	7.0	58.9	57.3	57.5	64.5	66.5	66.2	13.5	6.1	7.3	55.8	62.5	61.4
Jul	62.9	72.4	70.7	14.8	5.3	6.7	53.6	68.5	66.0	64.1	60.1	60.7	11.5	6.1	7.0	56.8	56.4	56.5	63.5	66.1	65.7	13.2	5.7	6.9	55.2	62.3	61.1
Aug	61.9	72.4	70.6	14.1	5.7	7.0	53.1	68.2	65.6	60.1	60.7	60.6	10.0	7.1	7.6	54.1	56.4	56.0	61.0	66.4	65.5	12.2	6.4	7.3	53.6	62.2	60.7
Sep	63.4	72.3	70.7	16.3	5.2	6.9	53.1	68.5	65.8	62.5	59.8	60.2	11.0	5.6	6.4	55.6	56.4	56.3	62.9	65.9	65.4	13.7	5.4	6.7	54.3	62.3	61.0
Oct	62.2	72.6	70.8	13.1	5.7	6.8	54.0	68.5	66.0	63.9	60.0	60.6	12.9	5.9	7.1	55.7	56.4	56.3	63.0	66.1	65.6	13.0	5.8	6.9	54.9	62.3	61.1
Nov	63.0	72.1	70.6	12.5	6.0	7.0	55.1	67.8	65.7	64.2	59.2	60.0	11.3	5.0	6.1	56.9	56.2	56.3	63.6	65.5	65.2	11.9	5.5	6.6	56.0	61.9	60.9
Dec	63.0	72.7	71.0	12.2	5.6	6.6	55.4	68.6	66.3	63.9	59.3	60.0	10.6	5.1	6.0	57.2	56.3	56.4	63.5	65.8	65.4	11.4	5.3	6.3	56.3	62.3	61.3
2005 Jan	61.8	73.1	71.2	14.3	5.2	6.6	52.9	69.3	66.5	63.8	60.0	60.6	9.7	5.8	6.5	57.6	56.5	56.7	62.8	66.4	65.8	12.0	5.5	6.5	55.2	62.8	61.5
Feb	63.2	72.8	71.1	13.6	5.7	6.9	54.6	68.7	66.2	65.5	60.4	61.2	11.4	6.3	7.2	58.0	56.6	56.8	64.3	66.4	66.1	12.5	6.0	7.0	56.3	62.5	61.4
Mar	61.6	72.6	70.7	13.4	5.2	6.4	53.4	68.8	66.1	65.2	59.9	60.7	10.4	5.8	6.6	58.4	56.4	56.8	63.3	66.1	65.6	11.9	5.5	6.5	55.8	62.5	61.4
Apr	62.1	72.5	70.7	13.2	4.8	6.0	53.9	69.0	66.4	63.4	60.3	60.8	9.5	5.5	6.1	57.3	57.0	57.0	62.7	66.2	65.7	11.4	5.1	6.1	55.6	62.9	61.7
May	63.7	72.3	70.9	9.6	4.7	5.4	57.6	69.0	67.0	66.6	59.9	60.9	12.7	5.0	6.4	58.2	56.8	57.1	65.1	66.0	65.8	11.2	4.8	5.9	57.9	62.8	61.9
Jun	64.5	71.9	70.7	11.7	4.5	5.7	57.0	68.7	66.7	66.7	59.3	60.5	9.7	5.2	6.0	60.2	56.2	56.8	65.6	65.5	65.5	10.7	4.9	5.8	58.6	62.3	61.7
Jul	65.7	72.0	70.9	11.2	5.2	6.2	58.3	68.2	66.5	66.3	59.6	60.7	9.7	5.2	6.0	59.9	56.5	57.1	66.0	65.6	65.7	10.5	5.2	6.1	59.1	62.2	61.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	10.7	4.8	5.7	57.4	68.2	66.3	66.1	60.0	61.0	8.3	5.2	5.7	60.6	56.9	57.5	65.1	65.7	65.6	9.5	5.0	5.7	58.9	62.4	61.8
Sep	65.7	71.5	70.5	9.0	5.0	5.7	59.8	67.9	66.5	63.7	59.6	60.2	8.1	5.1	5.6	58.5	56.5	56.9	64.7	65.4	65.3	8.5	5.1	5.6	59.2	62.1	61.6
Oct	66.2	71.6	70.7	9.1	4.8	5.5	60.2	68.2	66.8	65.9	59.0	60.1	7.2	4.2	4.7	61.1	56.5	57.3	66.1	65.1	65.3	8.2	4.5	5.1	60.7	62.2	62.0
Nov	64.5	71.9	70.7	6.8	4.3	4.7	60.2	68.8	67.3	65.7	59.9	60.8	6.6	4.8	5.1	61.4	57.0	57.7	65.1	65.8	65.7	6.7	4.5	4.9	60.8	62.8	62.4
Dec	65.2	72.0	70.9	7.4	4.4	4.9	60.4	68.9	67.4	66.5	59.4	60.6	8.7	4.6	5.3	60.7	56.7	57.3	65.9	65.6	65.6	8.1	4.5	5.1	60.6	62.6	62.3
Average:																											
Jan-Dec04	62.7	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	64.0	60.1	60.7	12.5	5.9	7.0	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.4	66.0	65.5	13.5	6.0	7.2	54.9	62.1	60.8
Jan-Dec05	64.0	72.2	70.8	10.8	4.9	5.8	57.1	68.6	66.6	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.3	5.2	5.9	59.3	56.6	57.1	64.7	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.1	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1995	869.1	107.1	976.1	11.0	561.9	247.5	809.5	30.6	1,431.0	354.6	1,785.6	19.9
1996	887.4	108.8	996.1	10.9	563.4	256.8	820.3	31.3	1,450.8	365.6	1,816.4	20.1
1997	893.5	113.9	1,007.4	11.3	580.2	272.8	853.0	32.0	1,473.7	386.7	1,860.5	20.8
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2004 Jan	942.4	140.9	1,083.3	13.0	665.1	305.2	970.3	31.5	1,607.5	446.2	2,053.7	21.7
Feb	932.3	135.0	1,067.4	12.6	663.9	297.7	961.6	31.0	1,596.2	432.8	2,029.0	21.3
Mar	944.5	131.2	1,075.7	12.2	671.3	290.3	961.6	30.2	1,615.8	421.5	2,037.4	20.7
Apr	947.1	132.5	1,079.6	12.3	658.9	298.4	957.4	31.2	1,606.1	430.9	2,037.0	21.2
May	943.5	138.2	1,081.7	12.8	667.7	305.1	972.8	31.4	1,611.3	443.3	2,054.5	21.6
Jun	964.2	124.7	1,088.9	11.5	686.3	304.3	990.7	30.7	1,650.5	429.1	2,079.6	20.6
Jul	967.8	132.5	1,100.3	12.0	660.9	313.3	974.2	32.2	1,628.7	445.8	2,074.5	21.5
Aug	966.0	130.3	1,096.3	11.9	660.1	307.1	967.2	31.8	1,626.1	437.5	2,063.5	21.2
Sep	976.6	124.3	1,100.9	11.3	670.8	303.0	973.8	31.1	1,647.4	427.3	2,074.7	20.6
Oct	986.5	118.4	1,104.9	10.7	688.3	286.4	974.8	29.4	1,674.9	404.8	2,079.7	19.5
Nov	969.8	130.9	1,100.7	11.9	671.1	305.5	976.5	31.3	1,640.8	436.4	2,077.2	21.0
Dec	981.6	131.9	1,113.5	11.8	684.0	295.4	979.3	30.2	1,665.6	427.3	2,092.9	20.4
2005 Jan	1,002.2	115.9	1,118.1	10.4	685.5	298.8	984.3	30.4	1,687.7	414.7	2,102.4	19.7
Feb	992.0	122.9	1,114.9	11.0	683.1	305.1	988.2	30.9	1,675.1	428.0	2,103.1	20.4
Mar	985.5	129.9	1,115.4	11.6	686.6	302.5	989.1	30.6	1,672.1	432.4	2,104.5	20.5
Apr	999.7	121.9	1,121.7	10.9	682.3	313.0	995.3	31.4	1,682.0	435.0	2,116.9	20.5
May	1,009.7	123.8	1,133.4	10.9	692.5	304.8	997.3	30.6	1,702.2	428.5	2,130.7	20.1
Jun	985.7	143.6	1,129.3	12.7	685.2	309.2	994.5	31.1	1,670.9	452.9	2,123.8	21.3
Jul	995.9	132.7	1,128.6	11.8	702.7	297.4	1,000.2	29.7	1,698.6	430.1	2,128.8	20.2
Aug	990.1	136.9	1,127.0	12.1	699.1	310.9	1,010.0	30.8	1,689.2	447.8	2,137.0	21.0
Sep	997.4	134.8	1,132.2	11.9	691.9	308.2	1,000.1	30.8	1,689.4	443.0	2,132.4	20.8
Oct	1,006.7	133.1	1,139.8	11.7	694.6	314.3	1,008.9	31.2	1,701.3	447.4	2,148.7	20.8
Nov	1,018.1	132.3	1,150.4	11.5	708.0	310.8	1,018.8	30.5	1,726.1	442.9	2,169.0	20.4
Dec	1,027.5	126.5	1,154.0	11.0	702.1	311.0	1,013.1	30.7	1,729.6	437.5	2,167.1	20.2
Average:												
Jan-Dec04	960.2	130.9	1,091.1	12.0	670.7	301.0	971.7	31.0	1,630.9	431.9	2,062.8	20.9
Jan-Dec05	1,000.9	129.5	1,130.4	11.5	692.8	307.2	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.7	436.7	2,130.4	20.5
% Change	4.2	-1.1	3.6		3.3	2.1	2.9		3.8	1.1	3.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,785.6		405.1		25.7		54.8		10.6		188.1		126.0	
1996	1,816.4	1.7	408.2	0.8	30.7	19.5	55.1	0.5	10.3	-2.8	192.8	2.5	119.3	-5.3
1997	1,860.5	2.4	417.3	2.2	34.0	10.7	54.0	-2.0	9.9	-3.9	196.2	1.8	123.1	3.2
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	408.5	-2.1	33.0	-2.9	51.3	-5.0	11.1	12.1	195.9	-0.2	117.2	-4.8
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
	seasonally adjusted													
2004 Jan	2,053.7		427.8		35.9		38.0		9.6		214.4		130.0	
Feb	2,029.0	-1.2	423.7	-1.0	37.2	3.6	38.0	0.0	8.7	-9.4	213.7	-0.3	126.2	-2.9
Mar	2,037.4	0.4	424.0	0.1	36.3	-2.4	35.1	-7.6	9.7	11.5	209.8	-1.8	133.1	5.5
Apr	2,037.0	0.0	429.7	1.3	37.6	3.6	34.4	-2.0	10.2	5.2	212.0	1.0	135.5	1.8
May	2,054.5	0.9	434.8	1.2	41.2	9.6	34.2	-0.6	10.6	3.9	210.6	-0.7	138.2	2.0
Jun	2,079.6	1.2	442.8	1.8	39.7	-3.6	36.7	7.3	10.6	0.0	209.2	-0.7	146.5	6.0
Jul	2,074.5	-0.2	441.9	-0.2	37.1	-6.5	35.5	-3.3	9.0	-15.1	214.7	2.6	145.5	-0.7
Aug	2,063.5	-0.5	442.0	0.0	35.9	-3.2	34.5	-2.8	10.0	11.1	213.8	-0.4	147.9	1.6
Sep	2,074.7	0.5	441.6	-0.1	33.1	-7.8	34.3	-0.6	8.6	-14.0	212.3	-0.7	153.4	3.7
Oct	2,079.7	0.2	446.2	1.0	36.9	11.5	34.3	0.0	8.1	-5.8	208.7	-1.7	158.1	3.1
Nov	2,077.2	-0.1	443.3	-0.6	34.7	-6.0	35.7	4.1	7.3	-9.9	209.0	0.1	156.6	-0.9
Dec	2,092.9	0.8	447.5	0.9	38.0	9.5	37.1	3.9	7.6	4.1	207.1	-0.9	157.6	0.6
2005 Jan	2,102.4	0.5	458.9	2.5	39.6	4.2	37.5	1.1	8.1	6.6	209.4	1.1	164.3	4.3
Feb	2,103.1	0.0	460.6	0.4	40.4	2.0	38.7	3.2	9.5	17.3	206.7	-1.3	165.5	0.7
Mar	2,104.5	0.1	449.2	-2.5	39.5	-2.2	36.1	-6.7	10.2	7.4	199.5	-3.5	164.0	-0.9
Apr	2,116.9	0.6	455.5	1.4	40.7	3.0	40.1	11.1	10.4	2.0	196.1	-1.7	168.3	2.6
May	2,130.7	0.7	452.0	-0.8	38.6	-5.2	41.4	3.2	12.9	24.0	194.3	-0.9	164.9	-2.0
Jun	2,123.8	-0.3	450.4	-0.4	39.2	1.6	40.5	-2.2	13.3	3.1	191.4	-1.5	166.0	0.7
Jul	2,128.8	0.2	458.4	1.8	42.6	8.7	35.3	-12.8	13.0	-2.3	199.6	4.3	167.9	1.1
Aug	2,137.0	0.4	447.6	-2.4	37.9	-11.0	37.1	5.1	11.2	-13.8	192.6	-3.5	168.8	0.5
Sep	2,132.4	-0.2	443.6	-0.9	35.6	-6.1	35.8	-3.5	10.3	-8.0	195.5	1.5	166.3	-1.5
Oct	2,148.7	0.8	443.2	-0.1	36.7	3.1	37.0	3.4	9.7	-5.8	192.7	-1.4	167.1	0.5
Nov	2,169.0	0.9	457.3	3.2	34.3	-6.5	35.0	-5.4	8.2	-15.5	207.1	7.5	172.7	3.4
Dec	2,167.1	-0.1	457.0	-0.1	39.6	15.5	36.4	4.0	7.3	-11.0	193.4	-6.6	180.4	4.5
Average:														
Jan-Dec04	2,062.8		437.1		37.0		35.7		9.2		211.3		144.1	
Jan-Dec05	2,130.4		452.8		38.7		37.6		10.3		198.2		168.0	
% Change	3.3		3.6		4.8		5.4		12.8		-6.2		16.6	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Community and Personal Service: Education		Community and Personal Service: Health & Social Services		Community and Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Community and Personal Service: Other Service		Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1995	1,380.5		97.1		294.0		116.7		104.2		124.1		179.0		134.4		229.0		102.1	
1996	1,408.2	2.0	100.3	3.3	291.2	-1.0	124.0	6.3	108.2	3.8	118.4	-4.6	183.3	2.4	140.8	4.8	235.9	3.0	106.1	3.9
1997	1,443.2	2.5	108.0	7.7	297.7	2.2	127.7	3.0	112.1	3.6	120.3	1.6	191.3	4.4	142.2	1.0	243.2	3.1	100.7	-5.1
1998	1,449.9	0.5	105.6	-2.2	289.7	-2.7	122.3	-4.2	122.8	9.5	118.3	-1.7	197.4	3.2	146.8	3.2	253.2	4.1	93.8	-6.9
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.4
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
	seasonally adjusted																			
2004 Jan	1,625.8		121.0		334.4		126.5		140.2		138.2		214.5		164.1		289.8		97.1	
Feb	1,605.2	-1.3	117.6	-2.8	319.2	-4.5	123.9	-2.1	138.5	-1.2	136.6	-1.2	208.8	-2.7	170.8	4.1	291.0	0.4	98.8	1.8
Mar	1,613.3	0.5	113.8	-3.2	322.4	1.0	128.6	3.8	142.4	2.8	132.1	-3.3	218.3	4.5	171.0	0.1	283.7	-2.5	101.0	2.2
Apr	1,607.3	-0.4	117.2	3.0	314.0	-2.6	131.0	1.9	143.7	0.9	130.7	-1.1	215.9	-1.1	174.7	2.2	281.2	-0.9	99.0	-2.0
May	1,619.7	0.8	116.7	-0.4	315.1	0.4	130.0	-0.8	146	1.6	135.6	3.7	216.0	0.0	171.0	-2.1	291.4	3.6	97.9	-1.1
Jun	1,636.8	1.1	123.2	5.6	314.8	-0.1	127.6	-1.8	144.6	-1.0	135.8	0.1	224.5	3.9	178.3	4.3	291.9	0.2	96.2	-1.7
Jul	1,632.6	-0.3	120.3	-2.4	319.8	1.6	125.3	-1.8	142.5	-1.5	133.8	-1.5	220.2	-1.9	177.4	-0.5	296.3	1.5	96.9	0.7
Aug	1,621.5	-0.7	115.0	-4.4	311.1	-2.7	133.3	6.4	145.3	2.0	126.5	-5.5	218.9	-0.6	177.9	0.3	296.0	-0.1	97.4	0.5
Sep	1,633.1	0.7	114.0	-0.9	312.8	0.5	128.8	-3.4	143.9	-1.0	141.2	11.6	227.3	3.8	176.8	-0.6	291.1	-1.7	97.1	-0.3
Oct	1,633.5	0.0	115.7	1.5	309.4	-1.1	131.9	2.4	152.5	6.0	139.4	-1.3	219.2	-3.6	176.2	-0.3	293.2	0.7	96.1	-1.0
Nov	1,633.9	0.0	111.2	-3.9	306.5	-0.9	130.7	-0.9	159.4	4.5	141.3	1.4	221.4	1.0	182.2	3.4	286.7	-2.2	94.5	-1.7
Dec	1,645.4	0.7	112.2	0.9	311.1	1.5	133.3	2.0	156.1	-2.1	138.0	-2.3	225.9	2.0	183.0	0.4	291.3	1.6	94.6	0.1
2005 Jan	1,643.5	-0.1	114.9	2.4	321.4	3.3	128.3	-3.8	155.9	-0.1	139.1	0.8	220.4	-2.4	177.1	-3.2	292.7	0.5	93.8	-0.8
Feb	1,642.5	-0.1	113.5	-1.2	322.2	0.2	130.9	2.0	161.7	3.7	143.3	3.0	218.9	-0.7	166.8	-5.8	291.1	-0.5	93.9	0.1
Mar	1,655.3	0.8	114.2	0.6	328.0	1.8	137.3	4.9	163.1	0.9	143.5	0.1	216.4	-1.1	166.0	-0.5	292.1	0.3	94.8	1.0
Apr	1,661.4	0.4	110.7	-3.1	323.2	-1.5	131.7	-4.1	167.2	2.5	149.2	4.0	213.7	-1.2	178.5	7.5	292.1	0.0	95.3	0.5
May	1,678.7	1.0	119.0	7.5	329.1	1.8	134.9	2.4	167.3	0.1	149.2	0.0	208.3	-2.5	177.2	-0.7	290.7	-0.5	103.1	8.2
Jun	1,673.4	-0.3	118.1	-0.8	321.4	-2.3	139.8	3.6	171.5	2.5	151.4	1.5	209.7	0.7	173.3	-2.2	292.0	0.4	96.3	-6.6
Jul	1,670.4	-0.2	124.0	5.0	323.4	0.6	135.6	-3.0	163.8	-4.5	153.9	1.7	211.9	1.0	179.5	3.6	283.3	-3.0	95.1	-1.2
Aug	1,689.4	1.1	122.9	-0.9	338.4	4.6	137.0	1.0	164.3	0.3	149.5	-2.9	220.2	3.9	174.3	-2.9	286.6	1.2	96.2	1.2
Sep	1,688.8	0.0	124.9	1.6	342.4	1.2	127.4	-7.0	158.1	-3.8	148.3	-0.8	220.7	0.2	177.4	1.8	294.7	2.8	94.9	-1.4
Oct	1,705.5	1.0	121.6	-2.6	359.8	5.1	129.2	1.4	159.6	0.9	139.9	-5.7	225.1	2.0	178.9	0.8	298.6	1.3	92.8	-2.2
Nov	1,711.7	0.4	120.8	-0.7	353.1	-1.9	131.9	2.1	166.6	4.4	142.0	1.5	225.7	0.3	178.6	-0.2	301.8	1.1	91.2	-1.7
Dec	1,710.0	-0.1	118.4	-2.0	351.4	-0.5	131.1	-0.6	164.5	-1.3	146.1	2.9	218.2	-3.3	181.4	1.6	305.1	1.1	93.8	2.9
Average:																				
Jan-Dec04	1,625.7		116.5		315.9		129.2		146.3		135.8		219.2		175.3		290.3		97.2	
Jan-Dec05	1,677.6		118.6		334.5		132.9		163.6		146.3		217.4		175.8		293.4		95.1	
% Change	3.2		1.8		5.9		2.8		11.9		7.7		-0.8		0.3		1.1		-2.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	177.0	3.1	335.0	4.4	92.2	4.1	91.6	2.4	132.5	4.0	53.5	4.8	461.4	6.5	298.1	9.7	65.7	15.2	78.5	7.8	1,785.6	8.5
1996	186.0	3.3	327.0	3.7	98.5	4.0	91.1	2.3	143.9	3.1	56.8	5.3	460.6	7.2	297.1	9.1	71.9	14.5	83.5	8.4	1,816.4	8.7
1997	180.0	2.9	339.9	3.7	103.1	3.3	97.9	1.8	141.8	3.4	56.3	6.5	477.7	5.8	311.6	7.1	68.9	15.5	83.3	8.3	1,860.5	8.4
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2004 Jan	197.3	2.4	365.4	3.2	108.9	8.0	119.2	2.9	157.6	3.3	74.0	8.2	533.9	6.2	306.7	6.9	56.1	21.5	89.7	10.6	2,008.7	8.2
Feb	194.2	2.4	343.8	4.5	116.6	8.5	121.6	2.0	163.0	2.9	68.3	4.9	541.8	6.7	289.7	7.1	60.2	14.5	97.5	10.1	1,996.7	8.4
Mar	193.4	1.8	351.0	5.2	107.4	6.6	125.9	0.9	155.3	3.3	71.1	6.0	549.8	5.9	298.7	7.9	63.4	8.4	99.2	9.7	2,015.2	7.9
Apr	184.4	2.5	353.7	4.5	110.9	4.6	120.4	1.2	155.8	3.4	65.8	7.2	554.8	6.3	302.1	7.8	66.5	9.4	99.3	7.5	2,013.6	7.7
May	189.3	2.5	364.3	3.8	113.0	6.3	118.2	0.3	145.6	3.8	69.0	4.0	568.7	6.2	311.8	7.9	72.7	9.2	106.0	6.9	2,058.7	7.7
Jun	199.3	2.1	356.5	5.0	122.9	3.0	114.0	0.4	159.8	2.7	77.0	2.7	563.9	6.0	332.3	5.6	77.5	7.8	110.9	6.7	2,114.2	6.8
Jul	193.9	2.2	351.6	4.4	120.0	3.1	113.1	1.8	141.6	5.5	74.9	5.4	575.0	6.4	348.8	5.2	81.4	8.5	106.6	6.5	2,106.7	7.1
Aug	188.1	3.0	353.8	3.6	130.5	5.5	115.0	2.2	139.7	11.5	84.9	4.5	549.0	8.1	344.2	4.1	82.5	6.7	106.0	5.0	2,093.6	8.0
Sep	189.1	3.6	343.3	3.4	133.1	1.9	121.9	1.3	156.7	3.2	78.9	5.7	560.8	5.4	329.8	3.9	70.1	9.1	101.8	4.2	2,085.4	6.2
Oct	200.1	2.3	347.6	3.2	123.2	4.9	115.6	2.0	162.8	3.0	79.0	5.0	544.8	5.2	333.8	3.8	77.9	10.8	106.4	5.6	2,091.3	6.3
Nov	193.3	3.1	344.1	2.5	130.4	3.3	121.5	2.2	164.7	2.9	68.4	4.1	556.8	4.5	323.7	5.6	67.0	12.0	104.9	4.5	2,074.9	6.2
Dec	192.4	3.0	362.0	1.7	130.3	4.4	122.6	1.2	164.4	2.1	68.5	3.2	575.6	3.7	311.9	5.7	60.4	14.6	105.7	6.6	2,093.7	5.6
2005 Jan	184.5	2.5	375.6	3.0	129.2	3.5	124.2	1.5	159.2	2.6	64.8	7.7	543.4	6.7	311.8	8.4	59.5	15.6	105.8	4.9	2,058.0	7.2
Feb	186.8	2.5	379.5	2.8	126.7	5.0	122.4	1.1	166.8	3.1	58.4	2.0	546.4	7.0	320.1	6.8	62.7	14.9	100.0	7.0	2,069.8	7.6
Mar	177.6	2.8	385.4	2.4	125.3	2.2	111.4	1.2	176.3	3.3	66.2	2.5	551.6	6.1	325.0	6.0	64.6	11.1	97.1	7.9	2,080.6	6.7
Apr	190.2	2.6	375.6	3.3	139.5	1.7	110.0	1.5	172.3	2.5	65.8	1.9	552.9	4.5	322.8	5.5	69.0	10.7	94.4	8.9	2,092.4	6.2
May	183.4	2.9	401.0	3.5	139.3	3.7	104.6	0.9	180.4	1.3	65.8	5.7	558.1	4.3	332.8	3.9	76.9	9.4	96.0	5.6	2,138.3	6.0
Jun	176.7	2.5	391.2	3.7	142.4	3.7	115.7	1.7	182.4	0.7	78.3	4.6	556.5	3.2	342.6	3.4	83.4	6.8	90.1	9.0	2,159.2	5.5
Jul	187.1	2.9	394.2	3.3	142.9	2.3	119.0	0.4	161.2	4.0	69.0	8.6	556.2	4.6	349.1	3.2	84.9	5.8	97.9	6.8	2,161.4	6.3
Aug	189.7	1.4	390.8	4.1	144.8	2.0	122.9	0.8	163.1	5.7	69.0	7.8	562.3	5.3	344.8	3.6	83.1	7.3	96.2	4.1	2,166.7	6.3
Sep	193.2	2.6	384.2	2.0	139.3	2.3	129.2	1.0	172.4	2.1	70.0	4.9	559.3	3.7	329.0	3.4	73.0	9.3	93.0	5.3	2,142.7	5.1
Oct	207.4	2.4	377.2	2.6	126.0	3.0	124.8	1.3	179.6	1.4	81.3	4.7	571.5	3.4	325.3	3.6	77.0	6.0	90.8	4.9	2,160.9	4.6
Nov	220.9	1.4	366.1	2.9	136.3	3.8	126.8	1.4	175.3	1.6	84.1	3.3	567.2	4.0	333.8	2.8	59.5	10.1	97.9	2.9	2,168.0	4.5
Dec	218.2	1.3	374.7	1.8	141.7	2.3	112.4	1.1	179.5	2.3	83.2	2.9	570.3	3.3	332.6	3.8	61.8	10.2	94.2	5.2	2,168.6	4.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec04	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.5	155.6	4.0	73.3	5.1	556.2	5.9	319.5	6.0	69.6	11.0	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
Jan-Dec05	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.6	71.3	4.7	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.8	96.1	6.0	2,130.6	5.9
% Change	0.0		8.5		12.9		-0.4		10.8		-2.7		0.3		3.6		2.4		-6.5		3.3	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1995	1,785.6	8.5	926.9	7.9	142.3	8.5	65.2	8.8	306.4	9.3	1054.8	7.9	194.0	10.3	69.6	8.1	79.4	9.7	49.0	8.1	32.5	6.9
1996	1,816.4	8.7	946.5	7.9	142.7	8.6	62.7	11.4	308.7	9.4	1071.4	8.2	200.3	10.5	65.8	8.7	86.2	8.6	51.7	7.5	32.3	7.2
1997	1,860.5	8.4	966.4	8.2	149.8	7.6	68.2	8.0	322.0	8.7	1098.9	8.2	206.1	8.3	65.3	9.3	83.3	9.8	51.8	9.0	33.1	4.6
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	14.5	47.3	9.7	31.6	NA
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	60.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1,175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1,216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1,251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																					
2004 Jan	2,029.7	7.4	1,116.7	6.2	160.5	5.6	75.2	6.1	320.5	9.5	1,260.7	6.3	227.3	7.6	62.5	12.1	79.9	9.6	42.8	13.4	36.1	4.3
Feb	2,019.1	7.7	1,111.1	6.5	157.6	5.7	76.2	6.2	319.0	9.8	1,257.8	6.6	224.4	7.3	60.3	13.3	79.6	11.0	42.5	13.3	35.6	NA
Mar	2,006.9	8.1	1,107.2	7.0	158.1	5.6	77.4	6.3	318.7	9.9	1,253.5	7.0	221.7	7.9	58.2	14.0	78.8	12.4	41.4	13.2	34.4	NA
Apr	2,008.5	8.0	1,106.7	7.1	161.1	4.3	78.7	6.1	321.3	9.3	1,255.2	7.0	221.6	7.6	60.6	11.6	76.8	13.0	40.1	13.8	32.8	4.7
May	2,029.2	7.8	1,121.2	7.0	164.7	4.4	78.9	5.6	326.9	8.6	1,269.5	6.9	223.4	7.3	60.7	11.1	76.9	12.6	39.9	14.2	31.9	6.2
Jun	2,062.2	7.4	1,134.6	7.0	165.0	5.1	79.8	5.9	333.0	8.0	1,285.3	6.9	226.4	6.6	65.0	8.7	79.7	10.9	41.0	13.5	31.7	7.8
Jul	2,093.2	7.2	1,145.1	6.8	165.8	5.4	79.8	6.8	341.4	7.9	1,295.8	6.8	230.5	6.5	68.3	7.7	82.8	8.5	42.2	13.0	32.3	8.8
Aug	2,104.8	7.3	1,142.2	7.1	165.8	5.7	80.2	7.1	347.4	7.6	1,293.5	7.0	233.6	6.9	71.9	7.8	82.6	8.6	42.6	12.3	33.2	8.0
Sep	2,095.2	7.1	1,134.7	7.0	163.5	5.5	79.9	7.2	345.8	7.1	1,285.8	6.9	234.2	7.0	71.9	8.3	81.6	7.5	42.2	11.9	33.8	6.4
Oct	2,090.1	6.8	1,130.0	6.9	160.4	5.8	80.2	6.6	342.4	6.9	1,280.9	6.8	236.3	6.3	71.6	7.6	81.5	7.1	43.1	9.6	34.2	4.2
Nov	2,083.8	6.2	1,127.3	6.3	159.1	5.6	79.5	6.6	337.6	6.7	1,275.6	6.4	237.5	4.9	73.1	5.7	82.5	5.7	43.9	9.5	33.8	NA
Dec	2,086.6	6.0	1,133.4	6.0	161.2	5.2	77.1	6.4	339.1	6.6	1,276.4	6.0	236.7	4.9	73.4	6.6	82.5	5.6	45.1	8.5	33.5	NA
2005 Jan	2,075.5	6.3	1,136.1	6.0	162.2	5.1	75.3	6.9	335.8	7.0	1,275.2	6.0	233.9	5.7	71.5	7.8	81.3	6.9	44.5	9.6	33.4	4.9
Feb	2,073.8	6.8	1,141.0	6.3	162.6	5.3	74.2	7.1	334.8	7.8	1,278.7	6.3	233.1	6.7	68.9	8.7	80.1	8.1	43.9	10.0	34.5	4.4
Mar	2,069.4	7.2	1,142.3	6.7	163.0	5.6	75.8	6.4	331.3	8.6	1,284.1	6.6	229.9	6.6	68.0	7.9	77.8	9.8	43.3	11.5	35.0	4.9
Apr	2,080.9	6.8	1,146.1	6.3	165.6	4.9	76.7	5.9	334.6	7.9	1,292.3	6.3	229.8	6.3	68.8	8.1	76.1	10.5	43.9	10.2	35.5	4.1
May	2,103.8	6.3	1,151.6	6.1	169.0	4.1	77.5	5.8	341.7	6.5	1,301.8	6.1	234.3	5.7	69.5	6.3	76.0	9.5	45.1	8.7	35.4	5.6
Jun	2,130.0	5.9	1,156.8	6.0	171.3	3.5	77.7	5.8	351.5	5.2	1,308.8	5.9	240.9	5.5	70.0	5.1	76.7	9.6	46.7	7.2	35.3	5.4
Jul	2,153.0	5.9	1,161.3	6.3	172.9	3.6	78.7	5.7	357.4	5.4	1,315.9	6.2	246.8	5.2	70.0	4.0	79.4	7.6	48.3	6.8	35.2	5.1
Aug	2,162.4	6.0	1,160.2	6.5	173.6	4.1	79.1	4.9	361.8	5.7	1,316.5	6.3	248.9	5.3	70.4	5.2	80.3	7.0	50.0	5.7	34.6	4.4
Sep	2,156.9	5.9	1,154.4	6.2	173.2	4.7	79.1	5.3	359.8	6.4	1,310.8	6.1	252.5	4.9	70.3	6.3	81.0	5.4	49.3	5.7	33.3	4.3
Oct	2,156.8	5.4	1,152.1	5.4	173.4	4.7	79.3	4.8	360.9	5.9	1,308.1	5.3	254.5	4.9	71.1	5.7	81.8	5.1	47.6	6.1	32.7	4.4
Nov	2,157.2	4.8	1,160.8	4.5	171.2	4.4	80.1	5.2	356.5	5.7	1,316.8	4.5	252.4	4.4	70.8	5.2	83.4	4.8	45.2	6.8	32.1	4.5
Dec	2,165.9	4.5	1,169.5	4.1	169.4	4.0	80.7	4.9	357.4	5.3	1,325.6	4.2	252.6	4.1	68.4	5.4	84.9	4.8	43.5	7.6	33.5	NA
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																					
Jan-Dec04	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.8	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.5	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.4	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.7	33.4	NA
Jan-Dec05	2,130.6	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.6	350.0	6.4	1,307.4	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.0	34.3	NA
% Change	3.3		2.5		4.5		-0.3		4.7		2.5		6.2		3.1		-0.7		7.8		2.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1995	1,785.6		1,482.9		341.0		1,141.9		302.7	
1996	1,816.4	1.7	1,489.5	0.4	332.1	-2.6	1,157.4	1.4	326.9	8.0
1997	1,860.5	2.4	1,500.4	0.7	336.2	1.2	1,164.2	0.6	360.1	10.2
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	1,474.6	-1.7	333.7	-0.7	1,140.8	-2.0	383.8	6.6
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
	seasonally adjusted									
2004 Jan	2,053.7		1,671.0		365.4		1,305.6		382.7	
Feb	2,029.0	-1.2	1,662.0	-0.5	363.8	-0.4	1,298.2	-0.6	367.0	-4.1
Mar	2,037.4	0.4	1,664.2	0.1	365.3	0.4	1,298.9	0.1	373.2	1.7
Apr	2,037.0	0.0	1,658.4	-0.3	367.4	0.6	1,291.0	-0.6	378.6	1.4
May	2,054.5	0.9	1,661.7	0.2	366.0	-0.4	1,295.7	0.4	392.8	3.8
Jun	2,079.6	1.2	1,672.9	0.7	367.9	0.5	1,305.0	0.7	406.7	3.5
Jul	2,074.5	-0.2	1,669.7	-0.2	364.5	-0.9	1,305.2	0.0	404.7	-0.5
Aug	2,063.5	-0.5	1,660.1	-0.6	358.9	-1.5	1,301.2	-0.3	403.4	-0.3
Sep	2,074.7	0.5	1,680.8	1.2	374.9	4.5	1,305.9	0.4	393.9	-2.4
Oct	2,079.7	0.2	1,678.9	-0.1	366.0	-2.4	1,313.0	0.5	400.8	1.8
Nov	2,077.2	-0.1	1,676.9	-0.1	368.7	0.7	1,308.2	-0.4	400.3	-0.1
Dec	2,092.9	0.8	1,699.4	1.3	371.1	0.7	1,328.4	1.5	393.4	-1.7
2005 Jan	2,102.4	0.5	1,697.9	-0.1	367.2	-1.1	1,330.7	0.2	404.5	2.8
Feb	2,103.1	0.0	1,694.3	-0.2	370.2	0.8	1,324.2	-0.5	408.8	1.1
Mar	2,104.5	0.1	1,689.6	-0.3	355.5	-4.0	1,334.0	0.7	414.9	1.5
Apr	2,116.9	0.6	1,702.7	0.8	365.5	2.8	1,337.2	0.2	414.2	-0.2
May	2,130.7	0.7	1,736.3	2.0	376.7	3.1	1,359.6	1.7	394.5	-4.8
Jun	2,123.8	-0.3	1,717.8	-1.1	379.7	0.8	1,338.0	-1.6	406.0	2.9
Jul	2,128.8	0.2	1,708.9	-0.5	376.9	-0.7	1,332.0	-0.4	419.9	3.4
Aug	2,137.0	0.4	1,718.8	0.6	373.8	-0.8	1,345.0	1.0	418.1	-0.4
Sep	2,132.4	-0.2	1,713.0	-0.3	368.8	-1.3	1,344.2	-0.1	419.3	0.3
Oct	2,148.7	0.8	1,715.4	0.1	367.7	-0.3	1,347.7	0.3	433.3	3.3
Nov	2,169.0	0.9	1,743.9	1.7	367.2	-0.1	1,376.7	2.2	425.1	-1.9
Dec	2,167.1	-0.1	1,736.6	-0.4	368.8	0.4	1,367.8	-0.6	430.5	1.3
Average:										
Jan-Dec04	2,062.8		1,671.3		366.7		1,304.7		391.5	
Jan-Dec05	2,130.4		1,714.6		369.8		1,344.8		415.8	
% Change	3.3		2.6		0.9		3.1		6.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded tc hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations